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## \$65,000 FOR DR. SAM FROM PARENTS' ESTATE

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard and his two brothers, Drs. Richard and Stephen Sheppard, have been named equal heirs to the \$196,000 combined estate of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Sheppard.

The elder Dr. Sheppard died Jan. 18. Mrs. Sheppard died Jan. 7 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Dr. Sam Sheppard, convicted last month of killing his wife, Marilyn, relinquished his co-executor rights in the estate to his brothers in a statement submitted with the will.

HUTCHISON FROM OTTAWA

## New Tax Deal Sets Trend In Financing

(Mr. Hutchison is currently in the East, visiting Ottawa and Washington to report the latest national developments as they affect Canada.)

By BRUCE HUTCHISON  
Editor of the Victoria Daily Times

OTTAWA (Special)—In the tax settlement between the federal and Quebec governments Canada has crossed a decisive financial watershed. The process of consolidating tax powers in Ottawa, for national reasons, has been halted and reversed. In the endless adventures of a federal state a new and incalculable chapter has begun.

The agreement between Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Duplessis—if it can be called an agreement—is complex, confusing and satisfies neither side. And it is a compromise, is illogical, inconsistent and purely pragmatic, it is typically and essentially a compromise.

On the other hand, the Federal Government bungled last spring when it declared, through Mr. Abbott's budget speech, that it would not yield its existing tax policy.

Where any province levies an income tax of its own, the Federal Government has always allowed the local taxpayer a deduction of five per cent from his federal tax.

That settlement follows a series of blunders and much vague groping on both sides.

Mr. Duplessis' blunder is now obvious—he thought he could defy the unequalled and unique power of Mr. St. Laurent in Quebec. When the prime minister went to his own people, in the historic Quebec City Reform Club speech of last September and told Quebec bluntly that it was a province of Canada and could never be a separate nation, Mr. Duplessis at once sought peace with Ottawa.

He knew then that he could

### Made Mistake in Timing

In retrospect Mr. St. Laurent's Reform Club speech, though one of the greatest since Confederation, is seen as a mistake, not in content but in timing. For the Prime Minister had no sooner defied Mr. Duplessis than he agreed to raise the federal tax exemption for 5 to 10 per cent. Climax was followed quickly by anti-climax.

In fact, however, lawyers may argue it, Mr. Duplessis won a substantial victory, for the moment at least. Though the Quebec income tax is roughly 15 per cent of the amount of the federal tax, the 10 per cent exemption now granted exempts virtually all Quebec citizens from double taxation. By the scale of exemptions imposed in Quebec none but a few men of huge income will pay more taxes, through two collecting agencies, than the rest of Canada pays through one.

Some poorer Quebec taxpayers, indeed, will pay less.

Mr. Coldwell says Mr. St. Laurent has thus established

### Economic, Political Sides

All the extraordinary and agonizing developments of the last few weeks have two sides—economic and political. In the end the economic will be more important than the political. Deep and organic changes in the whole Canadian fiscal and economic system will remain long after the present political manoeuvres are forgotten.

This will be understood only if we remember what has happened in the last 15 years.

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### TOLL MOUNTS TO 45

## Planes Brave 'Black Frost' In Effort to Save Trawlers

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## Cease-Fire Talks With Reds Through UN Is New Proposal



### Eden, Nehru Work for Peace Talks

British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden, left, tonight made a personal appeal to Communist China to attend UN Security Council cease-fire talks, formally called to begin Monday.

Meanwhile, Jawaharlal Nehru, India's prime minister, is flying to London and is believed to carry Chou's terms to end the Formosa clashes, which threaten to start a major war.

### \$4.3 BILLION EXPENDITURE

## Ottawa Cuts Budget First Time in 7 Years

### \$2 Million Fire Hits Regina Ex.

REGINA (CP)—The huge World's Grain Show Building in the Exhibition grounds in northwestern Regina was virtually destroyed today by fire which caused loss estimated unofficially at about \$2,000,000.

No one was reported injured. Flames still were flickering through the ruins of the steel-and-stucco structure hours after the roof and walls had collapsed onto merchandise, farm implements and scores of auto-mobiles stored inside.

The cause of the fire was not determined.

It started at 6:15 a.m. By 7 a.m. flames had enveloped the building and threatened another large building alongside.

### RINK ESCAPES

Flames shooting hundreds of feet into the sky and a huge pall of smoke which drifted across this city of 76,000 brought hundreds of persons to the scene.

These proposed budget expenditures do not take into account \$367,600,000 for old-age security pension payments, paid out of a special fund, and \$95,000,000 for loans and investments which are returnable by March 31, end of the fiscal year.

With these, the 1955-56 spending which the government now has in mind would go to \$4,726,919,000.

The main estimate—the first to be brought down by Mr. Harris



HON. WALTER HARRIS  
... cuts first estimates

since he succeeded Hon. Douglas Abbott last summer

compares with 1954-55 main estimates of \$4,491,751,000. These

later were boosted to \$4,513,800,000 by supplementaries and almost certainly will be increased again by March 31, end of the fiscal year.

### ALL SERVICES PARED

—In pruning the defense estimates, the finance minister cut the appropriations for all the fighting services and most categories of indirect defense.

The RCAF took the biggest cut—about \$109,000,000—but will remain the most expensive of the services at \$880,404,000.

The only main categories of defense to get increases—and small ones—were the defense research board and civil defense.

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has decided to cut its food grain subsidies in the next fiscal year by \$1,500,000 to \$15,500,000.

The reduction is expected to affect Prairie feed grain shipments at least to the central provinces and to British Columbia and perhaps to the Maritimes.

Forty men previously were lost aboard two British trawlers which heeled over and sank under the weight of the crust of ice.

On other trawlers, seeking to reach safety from the fearsome Arctic phenomenon which sheaths the rigging of small ships in ice so heavy they overturn, weary seamen hacked away at rock-hard ice frozen to their decks and masts.

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### FORMOSA at a GLANCE

LONDON—Britain and U.S. back New Zealand plan UN Security Council invite Red China to cease-fire talks. Plan goes to special UN session Monday.

MOSCOW—Molotov asked by Britain to get Red China to cease-fire talks. Molotov also urged to induce Peiping to adopt a "moderate attitude" in the Formosa crisis."

LONDON—India's Nehru on way here believed carrying Red China's terms to end clashes. Nehru talked at New Delhi Thursday with Chou En-lai envoy direct from Peiping.

WASHINGTON—Senate vote on Eisenhower "stop-or-well fight" resolution due late today.

TOKYO—Three air squadrons from Japan reinforce South Korea and Okinawa. Sabre jet fighter-bombers, newly arrived in Formosa, begin patrols from secret airbase, 150 miles from China mainland.

LONDON (AP)—Britain and the United States have agreed on a plan to invite Communist China to attend a United Nations Security Council meeting to discuss a cease-fire in the China fighting, official sources said today.

These responsible sources said New Zealand, in agreement with Britain, and the U.S. will ask the Security Council to convene Monday to consider extending the invitation to the Peiping regime.

The U.S. and Nationalist China are reported ready to participate in the discussions with the Chinese Reds.

Foreign Secretary Eden is expected to ask India's Prime Minister Nehru to use his influence with the Chinese Reds to get them to accept the territorial claims.

Nehru is due to arrive here Saturday to attend the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference opening Monday. He is believed to be carrying Chou En-lai's cease-fire terms.

Unofficial reports say Eden's plan would call for a cease-fire in the China Straits, sponsored by the UN, and a Nationalist withdrawal from Chinese coastal islands.

According to the reports, Eden's plan in general calls for:

1. The UN Security Council to ask both Peiping and Chiang Kai-shek's Formosa forces to agree to a cease-fire without prejudice to their legal territorial claims.

2. Withdrawal of Chinese Nationalist troops from all of China's coastal islands, including the Tachen, Matsu and Quemoy.

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The two, along with a third man, were caught after a wild gun chase through the outskirts of Burnaby branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, each were sentenced to 20 years in prison today for their part in the hold-up.

Babcock, 32, and Birtelsen, 27, also were sentenced to 21 strokes of the paddle when they appeared before Magistrate C. C. Bell in Burnaby police court.

## IN PARLIAMENT

# Senator Euler Asks Red China Be Recognized

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

Canadian diplomatic recognition of Communist China, and her admission to the United Nations, has been proposed in the Senate.

Arguments for those two moves were made Thursday by Senator William Euler (L., Ontario) during an upper chamber debate which ended in unanimous approval for admission of a rearmed West Germany into NATO.

Senate ratification of the Paris agreements on West Germany, following similar action by the Commons Wednesday, makes Canada the fifth NATO member to complete ratification of the agreements. The others are the United Kingdom, Greece, Iceland and Norway. Parliaments of the nine other NATO members, plus West Germany, must ratify before the agreements go into effect.

## More Questions on Entertainment

The government being pressed for more information about entertainment of public officials at a construction company's luxurious country home, now is being asked whether cabinet members were among those entertained.

Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) wants to know whether cabinet members or any other federal representatives were entertained at any time in the house whose existence was revealed recently in a judgment of the income tax appeal board.

Earlier this week, the government said no federal contracts have been awarded the company since the firm bought the retreat, believed in Quebec's Laurentian hills.

Mr. Knowles said Tuesday that reply was "hardly adequate" in the light of his original question as to whether the company had received federal contracts at any time. Thursday he put a new series of questions on the House order paper.

In addition to his question referring to cabinet ministers, he also asked when the property was bought, whether the company obtained federal contracts at any time, the nature of any such contracts and whether the government now is considering any contracts with the firm.

Agriculture Minister Gardner said Thursday about 20,000,000 pounds of surplus government-held butter will be sold to about 1,500 public institutions.

Replying to questions by Hon. Earl Rowe, acting opposition leader, he said that he is not in a position at present to announce the price the government will ask.

Postmaster-General Cote on Thursday night denied that a Manitoba postal official twice was promoted over the heads of better employees through favoritism by officials of the post office department at Ottawa.

Mr. Cote replied to protests Jan. 18 by Fernand Vlau (L.-St. Boniface) over the appointment of R. J. Emerson as a post office inspector in Winnipeg several years ago and later as area superintendent in Winnipeg.

Mr. Vlau said Mr. Emerson was "railroaded" last month



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# Library Board Boosted to Seven, But Only Five Win Appointments

Victoria will have a seven-man instead of a five-man library board this year, but at the conclusion of a spirited and confusing council meeting Thursday only five members had been named.

They are Ald. Austin L. Curtis, by council appointment; former alderman Frank Mulliner and previous board member J. E. Neely, by council secret ballot, and Capt. D. J. Proudfoot and Prof. Robert Wallace, who are each starting the last lap of a two-year term.

An attempt by Ald. Robert Macmillan to seat Miss Lola Maxwell, well-known city school teacher, was temporarily stalled.

**NOT QUALIFIED**

Three secret ballots were held and one candidate, newspaper publisher Seth Halton, was ruled out when it was discovered he could not comply with service requirements.

Finally, the matter of electing the two remaining members was tabled for two weeks to permit aldermen to ascertain whether their candidates would take office and had qualification.

The library board was the only one of 21 civic committees named by the mayor in his inaugural address which was not automatically approved unanimously by council earlier this month.

## MURDOCH DECLINES

The matter opened Thursday with Ald. Murdoch's statement that he would not serve on the board this year.

## B.C. CCFers 5 to 1 Against German Arms

OTTAWA — The sharp split in the CCF party over the NATO arms plan for Germany found British Columbia members divided five to one against the rearmament, with one abstention, in the vote Wednesday.

Only Angus MacInnis, Vancouver Kingsway, voted for the arms plan, supporting the party leader, M. J. Coldwell.

Against it were Harold Winch, Vancouver East; Thomas Barnett, Comox-Alberni; Colin Cameron, Nanaimo; O. L. Jones, Okanagan Boundary, and H. H. Herridge, Kootenay West.

Erhart Regier, Burnaby-Coquitlam, abstained from voting.

Highest peak of the Canadian Rockies is Mount Robson, 12,972 feet.

Let us be frank and admit that the very nature of the task makes it extremely unlikely that any group composed entirely of party members will ever propose a sound formula for drawing the boundary lines of provincial ridings.

**ALTERNATE PLAN**

He said if a judicial committee is not acceptable then University of British Columbia president Dr. Norman A. M. Mackenzie should be asked "to provide the names of his best professors to work on this project."

In a notice of motion on the Legislature's order paper Thursday proposing re-establishment of the redistribution committee, Premier Bennett added one more Social Credit member to the 10 names of last session's committee.

The addition of Cyril Sheldor, Social Credit member for Omineca, makes the composition of the committee six Social Creditors, three CCF, one Liberal and one independent.

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## AIRPARK MOVE ILLEGAL SAYS ALD. DON SMITH

Recent city council move to gain clear title to Gordon Head airpark property to permit its use for other purposes is illegal, Ald. Don Smith said Thursday.

He said the Municipal Act will not permit use of the former federal property for anything but airport use.

City solicitor, Arthur Patton, was asked to check the act and report to council at its next meeting.

Decision to seek a helicopter landing area closer to the city centre led council to consider getting rid of the property. Ald. Smith has consistently urged that the land, 57.6 acres, be retained by the city until another site is decided upon.

## SC Debt Reduction Claims Irk Strachan

CCF MLA Charges Government With Bluffing And Trying to Delude the People of B.C.

Robert Strachan (CCF-Cowichan-Newcastle), Thursday charged the Social Credit government with "running a bluff, and trying to delude the people of this province" in debt reduction claims.

"You can't deny the figures, you have no right to claim credit for this reduction," thundered Mr. Strachan.

Speaking in Throne speech debate, he said the now-famous booklet, "Two Years of Social Credit," claims the province's net debt was \$191,091,839 on Feb. 14, 1952.

However, said Mr. Strachan, between that date and Aug. 1, 1952, the date the minority Social Credit government first took office, the net debt was reduced to \$170,033,000.

"The people of this province can see through this," said Mr. Strachan. "I am a canny Scot, I can see through it."

The CCF member had government benches listening in dead silence as he went further into the debt picture.

This \$21,000,000 was taken off the debt before you even took office," he shouted. "How can you take credit for that?" And in addition to this, said Mr. Strachan, the Socreds "inherited" an extra \$39,000,000 in cash reserves.

"The net debt when you took over was only \$141,033,000, not \$191,091,839. Where's the magic wand?" he asked. "And you are still going to the financiers you denounced to get money for the PGE, and making school boards go to the same financiers to borrow money."

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## Saunderson's Death Ruled 'Act of God'

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—An inquest jury Thursday attached no blame to anyone for the plane-crash death Jan. 15 of Ontario hydro chairman Robert Saunderson, 51. Its verdict called the accident "an act of God."

The verdict, reached after a three-day hearing, recommended that the department of transport consider raising its standards for de-icing and defrosting equipment on all planes.

## MARSHALL SIGNS

CHICAGO (AP)—First-base-man Jim Marshall, Oakland's home-run and RBI champion of the Pacific Coast League last season, today signed his 1955 Chicago White Sox contract.

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## STOTT in the HOUSE



### A Dash of Vinegar To Flavor Debate

THEY ADDED a little vinegar to the Throne Speech debate yesterday.

Opposition leader Arnold Webster, even-tempered and gentle in humor, went moderately about the CCF job of suggesting all was not perfect in what had sounded through Social Credit lips, to be the best of all possible administrations.

The CCF chief took to himself an arduous task—a little too extended, it seemed after about an hour and one-half. In it he saw the need for and pitfalls in redistribution, a job for a judicial committee of the best experts Dr. Norman MacKenzie could find in UBC.

There was something of the school principal in his admonitions against monopoly control of forests, and there was sincere regret at the Government's failure to take immediate advantage of federal contributory aid for the totally disabled.

Mr. Webster had much to say about unemployment. Seasonal, it might be, but it recurred an-

### Giovando—No Offers

His reasoned talk found fine contrast in the ebullient speech of Dr. Larry Giovando, the personable physician who rose to clarify his position since the Conservative split. He had hoped it might be clarified for him when a new Island minister was appointed, but to remove doubts, he declared himself an independent. He hadn't received any offers.

The doctor doesn't object seriously to Social Credit patronage. "It's only human nature. I'd look after my friends, too."

When redistribution is undertaken, he hopes something will be done about his riding—

### Historical—by Age

The Throne Speech, he admitted, was historical—old history, for the most part.

Mr. Strachan showed he'd been doing some arithmetic. He cited taxes on a property in Alberta, first Canadian province to go Social Credit. His figures revealed an increase from \$253.96 in 1944 to \$751 in 1952. "This Government," quoted Mr. Strachan gleefully, "will follow the same policy as Alberta."

Mr. Chant wanted to reply to that but was ruled out of order.

The Cowichan-Newcastle member had done some arithmetic on Government debt reduction statements. You gathered from Mr. Strachan that the administration had started to claim cuts in net debt even before it hung its hat in the buildings. And where did the money come from? Mr. Strachan said from the former administration which had a money bulging out of its pockets.

"Superman has nothing on this outfit," he said, reading excerpts from "Two Years of Progress," the Social Credit publication. And like Super-

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## Canada's Jet Squadrons Year Behind

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has admitted that formation of CF-100 interceptor squadrons—Canada's chief defense weapon—is about a year behind schedule.

Last year's government white paper on the defense program said the RCAF would reach its target of 41 all-type squadrons by 1954 by formation of more squadrons equipped with all-weather, long-range CF-100 jets. However, Defence Minister Campbell said this week in an address before the Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association that establishment of the target number of CF-100 squadrons will be completed in 1955.

The RCAF has never made public the number of CF-100 squadrons in operation or the number to be formed. But it is believed that there will be about eight altogether and that four are in service.

One informant said the RCAF has plenty of CF-100s and has put some in storage.

#### LACK AIRCREW WORKERS

The main difficulty has been to find enough aircrew and the highly-skilled workers to maintain the planes and their complicated electronic gear.

Production of CF-100s at A.V. Roe Aircraft Ltd. of Malton, Ont., has been slowed intentionally to fit into RCAF plans for getting them into operation. About 250 of the planes have been produced so far.

In November, Avro reached a production schedule of 25 CF-100s a month but the air force could not put them to use.

The CF-100 squadrons will be concentrated in eastern Canada and at Comox on Vancouver Island. American squadrons based in the U.S. near the Canadian border would handle any attack from the north coming down the centre of the continent.

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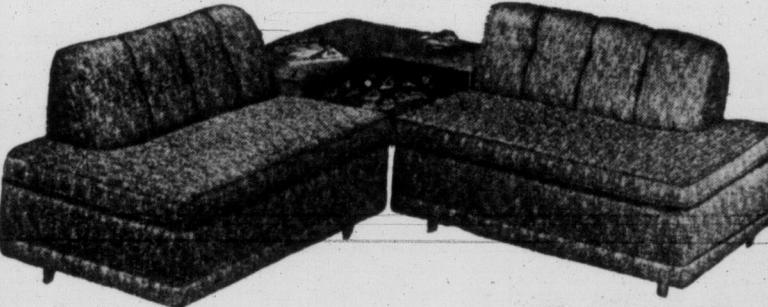
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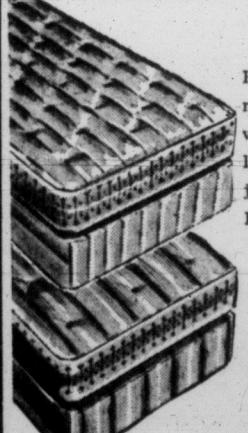


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## Gen. MacArthur and Peace

ON THE FACE OF IT, GEN-Douglas MacArthur's peace pronouncement appears to be an expression of faith. He urges the United States to "proclaim our readiness to abolish war in concert with the great powers of the world."

His plea is for universal peace—a plea which predates Christianity and which scores of public figures have made with particular urgency since atomic weapon development produced the possible alternative of world suicide.

As a profession of faith from Gen. MacArthur the words are doubly interesting. He was it who a few short years ago appeared ready to spread the Korean conflict beyond the bounds of that country into Red China and thence, by potential chain reaction, throughout the world. The General was relieved of his command by President Truman at a time when many believed he was about to plunge into World War III.

If his pronouncement was nothing more than a profession of faith, Gen. MacArthur seems to have come full cycle in his thinking since the days of the Yalu River campaign.

The devotion to the hope of peace he voiced in Los Angeles is unquestionably shared by the peoples of the world. But wishing will not accomplish it. Nor will unilateral action by any one great power. If the General could present cogent argument to prove that all the great powers can be persuaded to act in concert, then he would have achieved a high purpose.

No such assurance is presented.

## Another Major

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT's plan to start shortly on the construction of the new B.C. Correctional Institute at Haney will be warmly applauded throughout British Columbia.

This is the institution recommended by a commission set up under an earlier administration and endorsed in principle by the previous government. Since the commission reported, study has been given to locations and to specifications for the type of unit. The site was determined last summer and tenders will be called at the end of this month.

As in the case of the Brannan

To their sorrow the western nations know that they have curtailed aggression only by the show of force. They have learned that any indication of weakness is merely an invitation to communism to ooze out over a greater section of the globe. The West argues effectively only when it argues from a position of strength.

No one desires a peaceful world more than President Eisenhower. And no one stands to suffer greater embarrassment from the words of his erstwhile fellow officer and later political rival than the President.

The timing of the MacArthur statement is about as unfortunate as it could be. President Eisenhower, a soldier fully informed on the horrors of war and fully cognizant of the totally destructive possibilities of another great conflict, has drawn the line at Formosa. Few can question the sincerity of his purpose, and that purpose is the avoidance of war.

In the face of this widely understood position, Gen. MacArthur rises to remark that in the quest for peace "The leaders are the laggards. The disease of power seems to confuse and befuddle them."

These are strange words from the individual who had such wide authority in the Pacific and in Korea and who was fired only when it appeared that his exercise of power endangered global peace.

Gen. MacArthur's latest performance adds no particular distinction to his career.

## Prison Advance

Lake School, formally opened last week, emphasizes at the Haney centre will be on rehabilitation. The unit will not be a "maximum security" institution.

It faces the most favorable auspices. Almost anything would be good that relieved overcrowding at Oakalla. Under conditions which exist there, and have existed for some time, reclamation of prisoners' faces virtually insurmountable handicaps.

When the buildings at Haney are completed those offenders who justify special treatment will have a chance to receive it. The prospect for them conforms to enlightened up-to-date methods of reformation.

## From Luxury to Necessity

10 per cent sales tax intensified the problem.

On this basis, the brief stated, most Canadian automobile purchasers pay from \$350 to \$450 to the Federal Government in obtaining ownership. More than \$160 millions were paid in this form last year.

Support for the Automobile Club's stand is seen in the fact that 540,000 car owners receive only \$2,000 a year income; 720,000 million persons are registered—and claimed that 83 per cent of the vehicles are used for "essential purposes in the owners' daily avocations." It was felt, said Mr. Straith, that such usage removed cars from the luxury class, and the 15 per cent excise tax was thus burden on persons least able to carry it. The addition of a

Scouting

THE REPORTS OF PRESIDENT A. B. White and District Commissioner George Barr to the annual meeting of Victoria's Boy Scout Association showed that Scouting is in a flourishing state in this district.

Altogether, there are 1,873 boys enrolled in Cubs, Scouts and Rovers in the Greater Victoria area. This is almost 10 per cent of the total enrollment for British Columbia and the Yukon.

That the movement continues to expand and prosper is largely due

to the devoted work of the voluntary leaders—both men and women—who have these young people in their charge, and to the public-spirited citizens who serve without pay on the various Boy Scout boards and committees.

At Wednesday night's meeting it was emphasized that "the Big Brass" in the Scout movement is the boy.

The adult role is strictly subordinate to that of the youngsters who pledge to do their best in the service of God, the Queen, and their country.

## Let the Lobster Eat the Plankton

DR. G. CLIFFORD CARL, Director of the Provincial Museum and internationally recognized ichthyologist and wild life authority, has presented a more pleasing prospect than do most scientists who argue man must turn increasingly to the sea for food.

In recent years, the experts have been saying subsistence demands will force the human family to plankton. Plankton is a minute animal form found in salt water. Collected in trailing fine-meshed cloth, it takes on the appearance of a grey-brown sludge. This, say some people, is to be a staple diet of the future when the earth can no longer fill the dinner plates of the nations with land vegetables and meat.

Dr. Carl does not look forward quite so far. People, he says, will

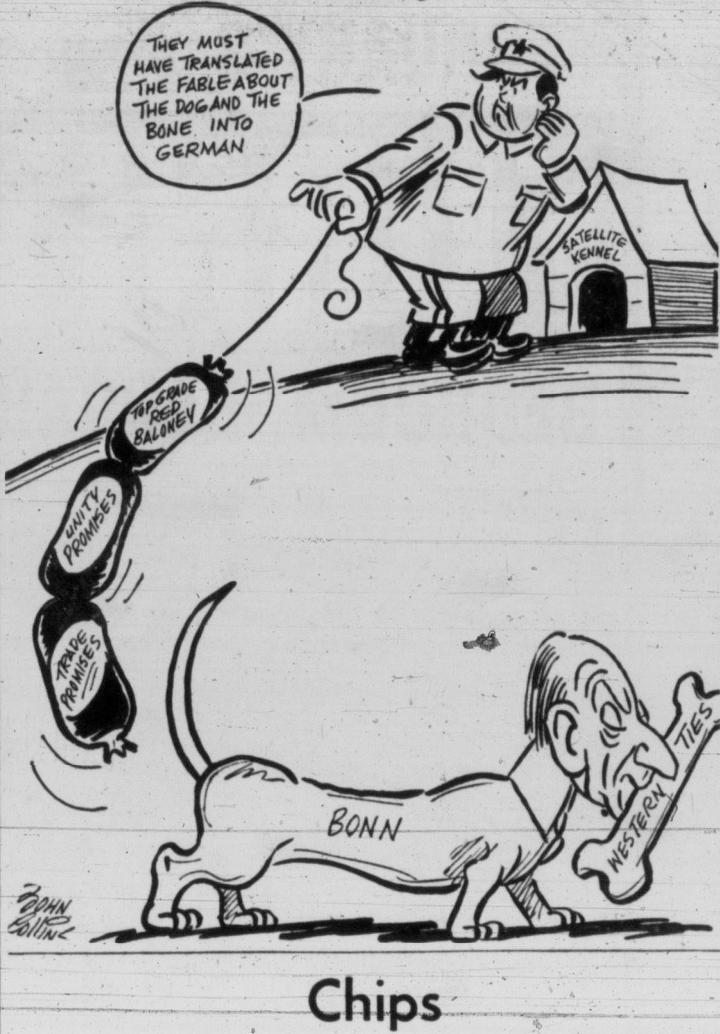
have to learn to eat more crab, lobster and other seafoods.

Eventually, if the Malthusians are correct, the world will run into a shortage of crab, lobster and shrimps. But that time seems some distance away. Until it arrives there is an appetizing menu for humanity—a royal menu if Dr. Carl's view is accepted. And there may be something equally as attractive in the deeper depths of the ocean.

The outlook is not nearly so dis-

couraging, at least for the foreseeable future, as some scientists suggest. Plankton it may be some day, but in the meantime plankton can remain the staple diet for crabs, lobsters and other creatures. Let's leave it to them, as we leave grass to the steers which produce such succulent roasts.

## Not Biting



BY DAVID BROCK

DURING the busy days of Christmas, and before, I let a vast number of scribbled notes pile up on my desk, and under my desk. Many of these notes contain ideas—if that's what you call them) for a Chips column. Half of them, I am happy to say, are illegible or incomprehensible. What, for example, does "Pip and eggs" mean? It could just possibly mean the morning when my brother Pip broke egg after egg into the kitchen garbage bucket instead of into the frying pan. But that is so simple an instance of absent-mindedness (for a Brock, I mean) it is hardly worth jotting down.

You've got to be more absent-minded than that to interest me. Good heavens, only the other day, while rounding up my children on the beach, I was blowing through my field-glasses and staring through my whistle. A man was watching me, too. But he didn't think I'd gone crazy. He was too busy wondering if he hadn't gone crazy himself... he kept shaking his head and rubbing his eyes, poor soul.

OF the notes that are both legible and intelligible, not many would make a column anyway. People who make too many notes are also too optimistic. The old notes are as dull as their old diaries. Then which... Besides scrappy little clippings. Some of them merely misprints, such as a Vancouver-paper talking about highjunks when it means highjinks.

I rather like the theory that most highjinks are a pile of junk. But on January 1st I swore that during 1955 I would watch my tendency to moralize. So the clipping is useless to me.

By the way, Thackeray used to watch his tendency to moralize, and he even joked about it. But having watched it for a while, he felt he had done his duty and his best, and he then knocked off watching and went on with moralizing, as before. So I had better watch Thackeray as well as watching myself. I shall also watch all the other blokes who moralize. I'd far sooner watch them than hear them. The monkey with his hands over his ears was wiser than the one with his eyes covered. (Moralizing again!)

HERE is a note recording (truthfully) that my twin daughters never heard of the place called hell (or Hell) till they were 11 years old... through some little slip-up of ours. And when they did hear, they roared with laughter. The one in the bath nearly drowned, and the other nearly fell into the bath. They said they had thought hell was just bad language, not a place. At one time they thought it was part of the human frame, when a little neighbor tried to talk tough

## DENNIS THE MENACE



## From Our Files

Jan. 28, 1895—At

Saanich Indians are to hold a potlatch, starting Saturday, Feb. 9. It is stated there will be a five days' spree. Namalmo, Cowichan, Kup'p Island and Victoria Indians are to attend.

Jan. 28, 1915—At

the Dominion Theatre is being shown "The Rose of the Rancho," the motion picture version of David Belasco's big stage success. The run will continue for two days more.

Jan. 28, 1935—

Whipped by a north-easterly gale, the flood waters in the Fraser Valley presented a scene of desolation today. Pumps at Sumas, working at capacity for the third day, made little progress.

## As Our Readers See It

### ORDAINED WOMEN

The comment of Ven. Archdeacon A. E. Hendy (Victoria Times, Jan. 25th) in which he praised the work of the women in the Church, was timely and true. The Christian Church in all its branches is stronger and more effective because of the splendid contribution of consecrated women.

When the Archdeacon went on to say that the basic argument against women in the organized ranks of the ministry was that there was "no apostolic authority of injunction to guide the Church in the matter"—he was, of course, speaking of his own Anglican Church.

In this connection it is interesting to observe that the largest Protestant Church in this country, The United Church of Canada, has not allowed the lack of apostolic authority or even the prejudice of St. Paul, to interfere with its progress in this direction. Several years ago the General Council of the Church decided to recognize the equality of women before God and passed the necessary legislation whereby consecrated and properly trained women would be eligible for ordination on the same basis as men.

Since then upwards of thirty women have been ordained as Ministers of the United Church and are providing excellent leadership on Pastoral Charges and in special situations. An outstanding example of what ordained women are capable of doing can be seen here in Victoria in the fine contribution of Rev. E. Laura Butler, Assistant Minister at Metropolitan United Church.

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Box 2098, R.R. 5.

### A HAPPY WORLD

May I have the pleasure of drawing attention to the many fine items to be found in the Jan. 25 issue of your valuable paper.

I may not have these items listed in their real order of merit to suit everyone, but as I see them, two of them are outstanding as tributes to the leader of our Social Credit Government here.

1. Pay increases for MLAs again talked, and only on Monday afternoon our premier was asked whether he agreed MLAs needed more money? He agreed that no man can completely be paid for what he does in dollars. How very true. Had our federal Social Credit members, one year ago voiced the same sentiments at Ottawa, their action or example would have insured a successful return in the next federal election, the real need today.

2. Lions Gate Bridge bonds all redeemed, also indicates the "pilot" is on the job looking after the people's interests.

3. Dr. Alvarez's contribution on mental healing. It is all too good to attempt to quote even any portions, and space is valuable, so get a copy yourself.

4. Synod needs women, Archdeacon asserts. My comment, How very true.

5. An item where a man is fined \$75 for making a set of false teeth (Vancouver) showing how closely the interests of the dental association are guarded, whereby charges could be so high that some, in reduced circumstances, might be unable to use them on food after being purchased.

In conclusion, the beautiful sunny weather here is a bright omen for our legislature.

HARRY WYER,  
1170 Chapman St.

### PAUL MICHELIN

I would like to pay a tribute to the late Paul Michelin, as one of his many friends, who feel his passing is a great loss to the musical world.

There are many memories of his inspiring organ music in Vancouver theatres and over radio; his many recitals: given in the chapel at Lansdale School, Shawnigan Lake, the Metropolitan Church in Victoria, the Odeon Theatre in Duncan, the United Church in Duncan, his Summer concerts in Beacon Hill Park in Victoria, the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver, not forgetting the exhibition of his pictures which hung in the Vancouver Art Gallery for a week.

I have several of his own recordings which I prize greatly. He was a true artist.

ERNEST T. LEDREW.

### CEST A RIRE

One hears extravagant exaggerations of speech in France, picturesque and humorous, and how expressive of the people! Yet the people in that country are reasonable and logical au fond, inclined to quarrelsome, and enjoy discussions.

Would that be the reason that M. Filion of Quebec has written so much nonsense about Victoria and Victorians?

I am a Londoner, (British variety) and have been in this neighbourhood nearly six years now. Have never met either hearse-like cars or people walking like pall-bearers either at home or aere. I'd love to see M. Filion down in the centre of the Strand holding one side of a pall and with orders to walk in a suitable manner! By-the-way, his idea of an Oxford accent is laughable!

PHYLLIS M. TAYLER,  
815 Island Highway.

## What Is Formosa?

BY WALTER LIPPMA

NN, From Washington

THE realities of the Formosa question are overlaid with so much propaganda, bluff, and face-saving that it is hard to find one's way around in it. The best clue to a clarified definition of the problem—I am not saying a solution of the problem—is to recognize that there are in fact two lines which mark the limits of what we call "Formosa."

The one line is known as the "jurisdictional line." It is the line laid down in the Japanese surrender terms, the Japanese peace treaty, the proposed mutual security pact with Chiang's government and in the President's message. The line covers Formosa and the Pescadores but not the off-shore islands.

The other line includes the off-shore islands. Though it is sometimes called "the strategic line," it is a misleading name for a line of which some of the islands at least, such as the Tachens, now Quemoy in September, have been declared of no decisive strategic importance. The second line is in fact the western boundary of the legal territory of China that Chiang's Nationalist government still holds. It is the line where the Nationalist retreat from the mainland ended.

The difference between these two lines, which involve the possession of the off-shore islands, is probably the critical issue in the present phase of manoeuvre and possible negotiation about "Formosa."

The off-shore islands—but not Formosa and the Pescadores—are Chinese territory for which the Chinese civil war is still being fought. They are the last remaining Chinese territories which Chiang actually governs.

That gives these off-shore islands considerable symbolic importance. A clean-cut decision by the United States to stand on the jurisdictional line of the treaties would protect Formosa, it would cut off the implied commitment of the United States to support Chiang in a campaign of restoration.

For Peking this would mean acceptance of the fact that they are the de facto government of Chinese territories. It would not recognize that they have title to Formosa. Nobody would have title to Formosa. The allied powers who have made the peace treaty with Japan would remain the custodians of the title to Formosa and the Pescadores.

### REASONABLE LINE

It is evident that if there is to be a ceasefire, there must be a line of demarcation, and that the most reasonable line is the jurisdictional line. East of that line Peking does not have any legal title; armed action would therefore be international aggression. West of the line we have no legal claims, and intervention would be intervention in a civil war.

The acceptance by us of the jurisdictional line would put an end conclusively to the notion of a United States intention to intervene. It would, moreover, fix conclusively not only the defense but the custodial character of our presence in Formosa.

There are differences of opinion as to the strategic value of these off-shore islands. They would seem in the main to have a nuisance value in that they enable the Nationalists to interfere in some degree with coastal shipping. That may well be one of the reasons why Peking has been showing so much interest in them.

From the point of view of the de

## An Old Union Tie

London—A piece of news has come out that has caused eyebrows to raise and mustaches to bristle among England's upper-crust males—the men who are out of the top drawer socially. It appears that a trade union—the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers—has adopted a tie for its members to wear. It is of maroon, blue and white and workmen of other unions are looking upon it with envy. In trade union circles there is a movement afoot, as a result of this, to have a distinctive tie for each union.

As you can imagine, this is pretty shattering news for wearers of the Old School Tie. After all, some things are sacred. The horrifying picture is conjured up of engine drivers abandoning the cloth they used to wear and wearing instead The Old Union Tie as they stroke up.

His Lordship trembles at the thought of plumbers arriving to fix his wash basin, wearing the plumbers' tie—plungers rampant on a field of bath water. All the old values have gone. Bad enough for the pound sterling to be debased, but to drag the Old School Tie in the dirt—dear old England has really sunk low.

Over the years the Old School Tie has been losing much of its exclusiveness. In the old days it was definitely the mark of the man who was every inch a gentleman. In recent years, however, many clubs and organizations have been adopting distinguishing ties.

Originally it set the wearer aside as one who had attended one of England's great public schools or who was in one of the nation's famous fighting regiments. It had snob appeal. But lately it has become a fad for any group of men who feel like it to adopt a tie.

## YOUR HEALTH

ONE OF THE BIGGEST concerns in this part of the world (and all over the world, for that matter) is Imperial Chemical Industries. Their 100 factories have 110,000 employees. They have been going out after more and more efficiency and one field in which they feel things can be speeded up considerably is in the matter of how fast their executives travel. As one of their top men said: "Many of our key employees have to grasp a lot of paper information quickly for particular discussions. It does not matter if they forget it afterwards." So they've introduced, after a great deal of research, a Quick-reading Scheme.

Those working on the scheme have found that the average adult reads about 250 words a minute. If you, personally, are slower than that, you may have one of these bad reading habits: You eyes continually go back over the text to have another look at certain phrases. You may stop at certain words for no special reason. You see only a couple of words at a time because you can't stretch the angle of vision wide enough. You suffer from "inner speech"—you waste time saying the words to yourself as you read.

The ICI people are training their salesmen, administrators and technicians to overcome these reading faults by the use of films in which words are spotlighted on the screen. To start, they come at the viewer at an easy 180 words a minute. Then, by the sixteenth lesson, the rate is 570 words a minute. Officials of the firm say that men trained by this scheme can now zip through documents at lightning speed. No doubt helps them to forget faster, too.

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

## Helping Aged Parents

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

Today, thousands of young or middle-aged people are much puzzled as to what they should do for their aging parents. As I started to write this, in came a couple to ask what I thought they should do with the wife's mother, who, though 84, and with a crippled hip, is still active and wide-awake and strong-minded. She insists on living alone in her big old house. Naturally, this worries the daughter, who feels that the mother might fall again, or have a stroke, or become seriously ill, without anyone around to help her. Perhaps she might not be able even to reach the telephone to summon help.

The daughter wanted to know if she should insist that the mother move in with her. My advice was to leave the old lady alone. I think she has the right to live as she wants to do; and if she were my mother, I would never fuss at her. When my parents were alive I never felt I had any right to tell them what they could or could not do. I never even urged them to do anything. They were clear-headed, and well able to decide matters for themselves.

Sometimes, of course, an aged parent will insist on moving in with his son or daughter, and then serious difficulties can arise. Thus, a woman was in the other day, all to pieces with nervousness and worry and desperation. Her husband's father, a hard-headed old dictator aged 85, had moved in with them without any invitation. He had taken over the best room in the house, thus compelling his son and daughter-in-law to move in with the children; and by refusing to tolerate any noise, he was driving the children out into the streets. The son hated to see his home disrupted, and his wife going to pieces nervously, but he had always been kind to his father, and he just did not know what to do.

## A HELPFUL BOOK

Mrs. Edith M. Stern, whose splendid book on Mental Illness has been commented on in this column, recently, together with Dr. Mabel Ross, has written a helpful book called "You and Your Aging Parents" (Wyn, New York). In this book they discussed the several problems that arise when old persons either move in with their children or do not want to move in. The writers believe that the longer the parents can manage by themselves the better. The aged are usually much happier if they can keep their own independence and stay in their old home. Sometimes the young people think they will do the old folks a service by moving them into a modern

apartment where they can have more comforts, but the parents may not see eye-to-eye on this point.

Oftentimes when the older people move in with the younger ones they cause a great deal of disruption in the family. They may object strenuously to cocktail parties, or card games, or the noisiness of the children. Commodity, they interfere greatly with the lives of the children, and cause the children to leave the home when they want to see their friends. In many cases, of course, the children, with their boisterous ways, drive grandfather and grandmother nearly out of their minds.

Often, the terrible problem that faces a man or woman is whether he or she should hurt a parent, or the spouse, or the children, or even wreck the marriage.

## MARRIAGE OF COUSINS

Apropos of my recent statement that a marriage of cousins can be safe if the family stock is good that there are no bad diseases to pass on to the children, a fine woman was just telling me that years ago, in the face of great opposition from her family, she married her cousin. They now have five wonderful children, and a whole series of grandchildren, no one of whom has had any nervous or other serious disease. They are all healthy and intelligent and well-adjusted.

Obviously, one cannot pass on to one's descendants bad traits or tendencies to illness that one has not inherited. People who sit down to write me bitter and abusive letters whenever I mention the well-known laws of animal and human genetics, always forget one or two things. One is that even if one's parents were insane or epileptic or mentally retarded, one can escape the disease; two, that the son or daughter who escapes the curse may be so completely free of it that he or she cannot pass it on to the children and grandchildren; and three, that because a disease is inherited it is not necessarily hopeless. I need only mention the fact that diabetes and pernicious anaemia, commonly inherited diseases, are now easily controlled by insulin and liver extract. People no longer have to die of these diseases.

A man recently was very angry with me for saying that stuttering is often inherited. He jumped to the conclusion that that meant that stuttering is incurable. Of course, it isn't. I myself stuttered as a child, and my mother trained me so well that today I rarely block on a word. The world is full of cuted stutters. I know a family in which four members were stutters, and others had poorly controlled and twitching voices. Let us all try to get over the habit of going berserk whenever someone mentions the obvious truth that nervous troubles are commonly inherited.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD  
Sunshine, 1955 49.8 hours  
Last year 51.7 hours  
Precip. to date 1.88 inches  
Last year 7.41 inches

SYNOPSIS—Skies were cloudy throughout the B.C. interior and along the coast this morning. Along the south coast it was generally clear but with dense fog patches in many districts. Temperatures remained above normal in all parts of the province. A disturbance centred about 500 miles west of Vancouver Island is approaching slowly and is expected to cause increasing cloudiness along the south coast this afternoon, bringing an end to the spell of foggy weather at Vancouver. Intermittent rain will continue along the north coast and rain or snow will spread to the northern interior tonight. In the southern interior little change is expected. Skies will be mostly cloudy but with sunny periods in the afternoon.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE  
9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Saturday.

VICTORIA Sunny this afternoon, otherwise cloudy today and Saturday. Occasional light rain Saturday. Not much change in the forecast. Wind light. Low-high Saturday, 28 and 46.

WEST COAST—A few clouds, becoming cloudy this afternoon. Intermittent light rain in the interior and possible change in temperature and possible change in the forecast. Wind light. Low-high Saturday, 28 and 46.

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## The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

A WINTER CLASSIC



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## MAGGIE'S MEN IMPROVING

HALIFAX, NS. (BUP)—All 47 men from the aircraft carrier Magnificent, undergoing treatment at the naval hospital here for methyl alcohol poisoning, were reported today to be showing signs of improvement.

Navy officials said medical officers were pleased with the progress being made by the victims of Saturday night's surreptitious drinking sessions aboard the carrier.

The men drank a brew containing a methyl-alcohol-based duplicating machine fluid.



Members of Vancouver and Quaqua Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 2, G.R.B.C. are requested to attend an Emergency Communication meeting in the Lodge to be held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday, January 29, at 2:45 p.m., for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of our late Brother Walwin L. Williams.

Members of local lodges and visiting brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, S. LANCE WILSON, Secretary.

## Pickersgill Defends Immigration Policy

Unlimited Admittance Would Change Nature Of Canadian Society, Says Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Immigration Minister Pickersgill says Canada cannot admit unlimited immigration without changing the character of her society.

Canada's population growth in the last 10 years "has been about as fast as healthy growth can be," he said at the annual meeting of the Ottawa West Liberal Association Thursday night.

"There can only be so many newcomers into our society or the whole character is changed, if not absorbed completely."

One out of every 15 persons in Canada was either an immigrant or the child of an immigrant who had come to Canada since 1947. Nearly half of the immigrants had settled in Ontario.

With deepest regret we announce the death of Mr. W. L. (Wally) Williams, long and affectionately known and respected by many friends in the Saanich Peninsula.

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## FORD TO DOLE NEW CARS TO CANADIAN DEALERS

TORONTO (BUP)—Ford of Canada officials said that, despite settlement of a 9,000-man strike, Canadians won't have a chance to buy a 1955 Ford for weeks.

The first finished car was expected to roll off the Oakville assembly line six days after work resumes, and the first models will be put on display across the country.

A spokesman for the company said that even when production was in full swing, the new cars would have to be doled out to dealers.

## Ford Car Factories Resume Next Week

Workers Lost \$11 Millions in Wages In 109-Day Strike Settled Thursday

TORONTO (CP)—The formality of contract ratification by the rank-and-file will officially end the long Ford of Canada strike.

The walkout had cost 9,000 workers more than \$10,000,000 in lost pay and was in its 109th day, when the company and the United Automobile Workers (CIO-CCL) announced a basis of agreement on Thursday.

The wage strike was the longest in the company history. Minutes after the announcement that Ford and the UAW had reached terms, workers went into action to get heat and steam built up at the giant Windsor plant in preparation for production.

The settlement must still be ratified by union members. If approved, new cars are expected to start rolling off the assembly lines in 11 days.

The agreement will give Ford employees an extra 7.25 cents an hour in fringe benefits immediately and a four-cent-hour wage increase June 15.

Before the strike began Oct. 10 the union asked a 30-cent hourly increase and fringe benefits costing the company 25 cents an hour. Employees will get hospital, medical and surgical benefits at the cost of the company.

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**WATER THERAPY** helps many youngsters recover from crippling diseases at the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Here, physiotherapist B. Downer helps two patients, Larry and Peter, in large bath as Mrs. G. Watson, Solarium Junior League member, looks on. Solarium is looking for funds to carry on work. \$30,000 is objective of the 1955 "Shower of Dimes."

## U.S. Forbids Visits By Relatives of 17 Held by Red Chinese

Dulles Says 'Increasing Belligerent' Actions by Communists Caused Decision

By DONALD J. GONZALES

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U.S. State Department Thursday night barred relatives from visiting 17 Americans imprisoned by Red China for the time being at least because of the "increasing belligerent" actions by the Communists.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who said he acted reluctantly, sent personal letters to the families of the jailed Americans explaining his decision. He also pledged this country to act on its own to free the prisoners if United Nations efforts fail.

After noting the "increasing belligerent attitude and actions of the Chinese Communists in recent days" in connection with the threatened Red invasion of Formosa, Dulles said:

### TAKES NO CHANCES

"In the interests of peace we do not think it prudent to afford the Chinese Communists further opportunities to provoke our nation and strain its patience further."

Dulles also noted that the United Nations is trying to persuade the Communists to release the Americans, some of whom were captured during the Korean war and were supposed to be repatriated with other prisoners.

"If the UN effort should be unavailing," Dulles pledged, "we shall renew our own efforts" to free the men.

The Chinese Reds made the offer to let relatives visit the imprisoned Americans to Dag Hammarskjold, secretary-general of the UN, who made a flying trip to Peking in a so-far fruitless effort to obtain release of the men.

### 4 EXPRESS DESIRE

Families of at least four of the prisoners have expressed a definite desire to make the journey to Red China.

Any chance the relatives would be allowed to make the trip, regarded in diplomatic quarters here as a Red propaganda stunt, plummeted when the Red Chinese stepped up

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## Secrecy By-Law Mail Section Upheld 5 to 2

Council Votes Down Motion To Rescind Controversial Measure

An attempt to outlaw the mayor's censorship of council mail, part of the now-famous 1954 "Secrecy By-Law," was defeated during a City Council meeting Thursday.

Council, with two of its members on winter holidays, voted down a motion to rescind a section of the "secrecy" by-law by a vote of five to two.

Motion to delete Section 2 of the Procedure By-Law was made by Ald. Don Smith and was seconded by Ald. Robert Macmillan.

Voting to retain the system established last year were the mayor, Alds. Austin I. Curtis, Millard Mooney, Brent Murdoch and Geoffrey I. Edgeland. Absent on southern holidays are Ald. W. F. Pinfold and Arthur Dowell.

Ald. Edgeland told reporters after the meeting that his stand against the by-law remains unchanged. He is neither for mail censorship nor for retaining the system of committee meetings closed.

But he said he did not think it courteous to broach such a vital matter in the absence of two vacationing aldermen.

That section under fire states that the mayor and municipal manager (Cecil Wyatt), or in the absence of the municipal manager the mayor . . . where the matter is urgency . . . or in their or his judgment the public interest requires dispatch, may refer any communication or petition to the proper council committee . . . or if defamatory or unusable for the business of the city . . . lawfully deal with same.

"It has the power of setting you up as chief censor," Ald. Smith told the mayor.

"No, no," said the mayor. But Ald. Smith went on. "Where else in Canada is there such a dictatorial and un-Canadian law-existing?" It is even frowned upon in wartime, setting up one individual with so much power of censoring mail. Your opinion may differ from mine or council's on what is defamatory or unusable."

"No," interrupted the mayor.

Ald. Smith appealed to the Mayor to " . . . take away this blight from City Hall and our business sessions. You, as mayor, should busy yourself with other duties than censoring mail. It is not good business and not democratic."

"Use proper parliamentary language, please. We are not here to throw bricks," interjected the mayor.

"I move the question be now

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## LEGION WILL DRIVE FOR MORE MEMBERS

A drive to enlist as many as possible of B.C.'s 164,000 veterans into the Canadian Legion will be started shortly on southern Vancouver Island, Legion zone council decided Thursday night.

Zone commander Col. R. B. Longridge said today that of the total estimated veterans in the province, only 35,000 are presently Legionaries, although many have been members in other parts of Canada and have let their memberships drop on coming to reside in B.C.

A committee was struck to encourage new memberships in this area.

## Semenick Convicted Of Keeping Silent

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Semenick, middle-aged victim of a gangland ride last November, was convicted here Thursday on a rarely-used charge of "concealing the identity of the two men who attempted to murder him."

Mr. Justice James Coady remanded him to the end of the Supreme Court assizes for sentencing. The assizes are expected to end Monday.

The jury deliberated 25 minutes before convicting Semenick on the charge, laid under British common law.

### NO PROVISION

Court officials, who could recall no similar case in Canadian legal history, said there was no provision for the charge under the Criminal Code.

The charge was not one of obstructing justice, they said.

Semenick, who appeared in

court Thursday still showing effects of a bullet in the right thigh and a recent heart attack, is also scheduled to appear in court next week on a charge of trafficking in narcotics.

He was arrested on the second charge Wednesday, while out on bail on the other charge.

An RCMP officer testified that Semenick refused to name his attackers because he might be "violating some code to which he clung."

Semenick refused to identify the two men who drove him to Stanley Park here November 3 and shot him as he fled the car.

### COUNTING HIS BLACK SHEEP?

MONTREAL (CP)—A 28-year-old night club manager, who fell asleep and began snoring in the prisoner's dock, was convicted Thursday of breaking into a home in suburban Ville St. Michel and stealing a radio worth \$1,200.

The man, Raymond Morin, will be sentenced today.

When Morin fell asleep, Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure said: "This is the most unbelievable thing I've seen in my 18 years on the bench."

Defense lawyer J. P. Massicotte quipped: "It's the sleep of the just."

### New Hitler Biography On Sale in Germany

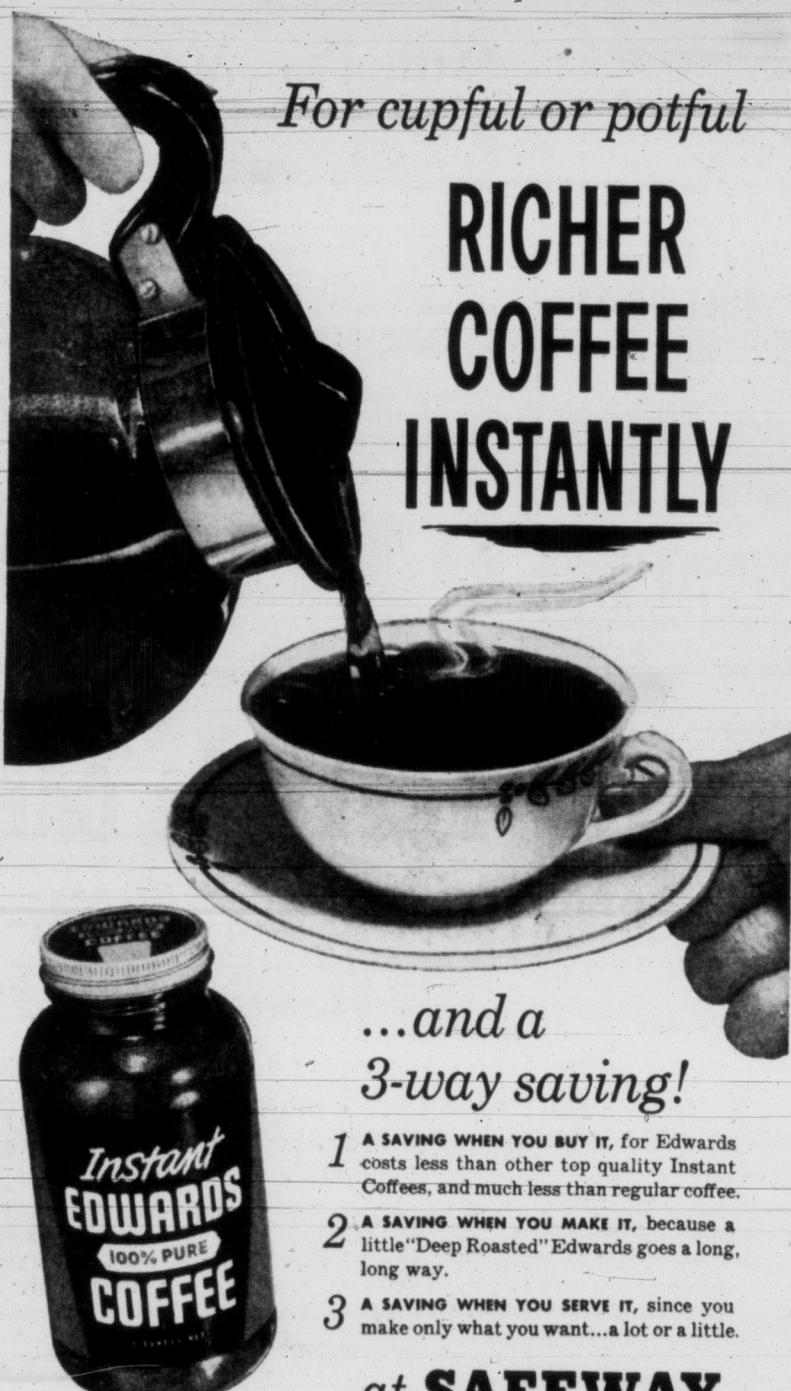
MUNICH, Germany (AP)—A new biography of Adolf Hitler, written by his press chief, Dr. Otto Dietrich, is going on sale in West Germany. The Isar publishing house says Dietrich wrote the book in 1946 while an inmate of an Allied internment camp, stipulating that it should not be published until after his death. Dietrich died two years ago.

### Weldon in Fourth Win

QUEBEC (CP)—Ken Weldon's Montreal Caledonia rink Thursday night took over first place in the standings after four hours play in the Quebec province curling championships. Weldon, one-time Winnipegger, defeated Jack Dury's Bale Caledonia rink 16-5 for his fourth straight victory.

### WHAT EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SICKENING MONTHLY CRAMPS

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## Terrace Civic Centre Razed In 2 Hours; \$100,000 Loss

TERRACE, B.C. (CP)—Fire leveled the civic centre here in a two-hour blaze Thursday night.

Damage was estimated at \$100,000. The former army building was insured for about \$25,000.

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## BRIDGE BUY PUTS B.C. IN MOTEL BUSINESS

The B.C. Toll Bridges and Highways Authority is in the motel business, because it bought a bridge.

This was disclosed in the Legislature Thursday when Lands Minister Sommers tabled the government's agreement with the First Narrows Bridge Co. for purchase of the Lions Gate Bridge across Vancouver Harbor entrance.

The agreement placed the price of the auto court at \$144,144. It was part of the First Narrows holdings taken over in the transaction.

### NO MAGIC NEEDED

## Employment for All Possible—Webster

CCF Leader Arnold Webster Thursday called on the provincial government to take the lead in maintaining a high level of employment throughout the year.

Mr. Webster fired the opening opposition guns in the Throne debate. He said "work can be made available to every able-bodied person in Canada. "No magic is needed—only determination and human ingenuity," said Mr. Webster. "A generation that can split the atom can destroy the blight of unemployment."

The CCF leader said the government should take the lead in maintaining "as large a number of men as possible on essential public works such as roads, schools, and hospitals."

### RELIEF CRITICIZED

"Here is a stern challenge to private enterprise," he said, "to make the system work without expecting this rich country to pay a heavy toll during recurring periods of human misery."

Mr. Webster criticized the "annual performance" of emergency relief measures, such as that undertaken by the B.C. government and the city of Vancouver.

"A child can be just as hungry in September as in January," he said. "There should be an end to so-called emergency pro-

grams. A continuing policy of assistance is needed—not just hit-or-miss measures."

He said the government and private industry must start now in scheduling more maintenance and expansion work during low employment months.

"A shift in timing cannot be accomplished in a day—unless the fall of 1955 is to experience a repetition of 1954, or worse, planning should be commenced at once," he said.

## Hospital Bed Lack Acute Doctor Says

A Nanaimo doctor M.A. told the B.C. Legislature Thursday that about 30 per cent of the patients in Nanaimo General Hospital are chronic cases.

"The lack of acute hospital beds is a serious situation," Dr. Giovandi claimed. "It could be avoided if we included convalescent care in our hospital scheme (BCHIS)."

He said "these people are welfare cases, people who have nowhere else to go. They are taking up beds badly needed for acute cases."

"And whether we like it or not," he said, "we are taking care of these chronic cases anyway."

The government made an extra \$500,000 in liquor sales in the last report. That money would build one nice nursing home. "The answer to the shortage of acute beds is in convalescent homes," he said.

Dr. Giovandi also called for out-patient clinics as a means of taking the pressure off acute bed space in B.C.'s hospitals.

New Get-Rich Scheme Worries Vancouver Police

VANCOUVER (CP)—Another get-rich-quick scheme, patterned on the chain-letter, is causing city police headaches.

The system involves a list of names, sold for \$5 to each new entrant. The buyer mails another \$5 to the name atop the list, makes up a new list with the top name gone and his own name added to the bottom. He sells two copies to two other persons and the cycle continues.



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## Drug Peddlers Deserve Death, Says Giovandi

VANCOUVER (CP)—Expulsion of leftist elements from B.C. labor unions was renewed Thursday night with the ousting of the five-man executive of Local 452 of the Carpenters' Union (AFL-TLC).

At a stormy meeting with police officers in attendance to

maintain order, the District Building Trades Council voted 17 to 5 to expel the executive on charges of alleged leftist activities.

Expelled were: Dave Jensen, president; Scotty Gordon, vice-president; J. Worthington and

Jack Stevens, business agents, and A. Hamilton, secretary.

"This is only the beginning," an official said, "we'll clean these fellows out fast, if it's the last thing we ever do."

Early legends dealt with holy persons and were intended for church readings.

## Police on Hand as Carpenters In Vancouver Expel Communists



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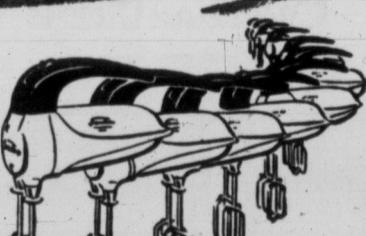
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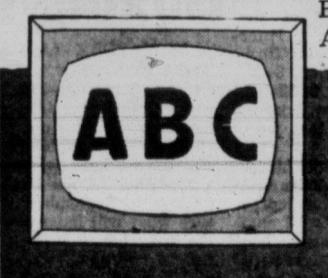


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## Tee Topics

By BILL WALKER

The British Columbia Golf Association meets in Vancouver tonight, and one of the main points certain Victoria representatives plan to bring up is the question of junior golf development.

It is known that at the present time there is quite a "kitty" built up in the BCGA for the development of juniors, but so far what Victoria has seen of "the green" isn't visible to the naked eye.

It is the plan of the Gorge Vale representatives, club president H. L. Johnston and Captain Elmer Hume, to probe the subject as deeply as possible.

This is especially so as in Vancouver golf clinics for youngsters are provided out of this fund. The plan on the mainland works something like this.

Clinics are held at specified times with four or five pros handling the tuition. After a certain number of lessons, the more talented and appreciative of the students are given additional instruction. In this way a fine crop of junior golfers is continually on the way up. And they are receiving the instruction so sorely needed in their baptismal days when fundamentals are more likely to be remanded.

Once these fundamentals are learned, the rest comes easier, as it does in any sport.

Victoria only wants to share in the program, because after all it is a B.C. fund.

Primarily what the city delegates will request is a definite policy of fund administration.

**Seek Major Turney**

Also, don't be surprised if Gorge Vale puts in a strong bid for a major tournament, possibly the B.C. **CLOSED**, two years hence.

Oddly enough, no major event has ever been held at the Gorge and it seems logical enough that an application be made. In past years the Gorge has not been what could be called "in good shape" for such a tournament, but this could easily be rectified if due recognition is accorded the club. No one can say it isn't a sporty layout; and it has produced its share of champions and ranking players.

**Trending to the same theme, a bunch of the boys were hot-stoving the other day and suddenly the revelation came out that the Gorge can put 15 golfers on the tee with handicaps of seven and under. Any club care for a team match?**

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The name of the "MUG" that gathers cobwebs at Upplands escape us for the moment, but wouldn't it be a fine idea for Upplands to make overtures to Point Grey once again about renewing their long dormant inter-club match? **Vancouver - Victoria** inter-city rivalry is only a thing of the past at present. It shouldn't be in the future, and this could be a start in the right direction.

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The city buttons are up for grabs again Sunday at Colwood with Laurie Carroll and Gordon Verley defending against Vince Clarkson and Joe Briggs of Gorge Vale. Usual tee time of 12.15 pm.

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The sour-grape gripe that "Why does Stan Leonard always have that one bad round" leaves us slightly cold. Leonard only plays in half a dozen major tournaments of this nature a year and obviously isn't geared to the competitive pitch of the gold-trail followers, who must win to survive. Still, Stan always seems able to meet expenses, now doesn't he? And \$1,100 this past month is pretty fair pickings! Right?

Incidentally, Leonard is planning to take a fling at the **Masters** in Augusta, Ga., the **Tam O' Shanter** and the **World Tournament** in Chicago. **Garnet Linicker**, former Moose Jaw professional, is a likely assistant to handle Stan's duties at Marine Drive during his absence.

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**Bill Mawhinney** was a visitor in town this week. He had a 70 at Victoria Club. . . . **Bob Toski** netted a near hole-in-one last year, so neat that he wrote a cheque for \$20,000 as his estimate of what the income tax department would be interested in. . . . Professional **Bill Court** of Colwood is tabbing 16-year-old **Ken Brouseau** as a protege with promise. . . . Bill booted Ken off the fairway the other day, with the remark: "He lives on the golf course, so he may as well learn to play the game where it should be learned — on the practice ground."

### Colwood Golf

Miss Margaret Mahoney led the silver division in a women's "throw-out" event with a score of 65-4-9 at the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. John captured the bronze division with a score of 53-1-9.

# Grid Pot Boils as Argos Threatened With Expulsion

By ED SIMON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (CP)—The weird spectacle of a football league consisting solely of teams from Toronto and Vancouver is one of a series of bizarre possibilities emerging today from professional football's increasingly muddled war between Canada and the United States.

Up to a late hour Thursday night, the shifting battle lines appeared to have left Toronto Argonauts fighting a lone battle against an armistice that would have ended border raids by all Canadian and American clubs but would

have left the Argos with no American personnel in their lineup.

But at the 11th hour coach Ann Stukus of the British Columbia Lions, an Argonaut alumna, aligned himself at Toronto's side. By that time the fighting statements arising from the peace talks threatened to make the previous hostilities tame by comparison.

Ralph Cooper, president of the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union, brought things to a boil Thursday.

Emerging from a conference here with National Football League commissioner Bert Bell, the Big Four president said it may be necessary

to take the Argonauts' franchise away from them if they won't go along with the no-raiding agreement between the two leagues.

Cooper, president of Hamilton Tiger-Cats, boarded a homeward-bound train before anyone got around to asking him how he proposes to read the Argos out of the league of which they have been a member since the turn of the century. But nobody seemed to care.

Argonaut president Bill Ross said he has seven NFL players under contract and intends to keep them.

Bell said the NFL stands for "peace with honor, peace with integrity" but expressed a willingness to fight on un-

afraid if the two leagues don't come to terms.

And in Vancouver, Stukus said the British Columbia Lions won't give back any NFL players, even though the Western Interprovincial Football Union has gone on record as favoring a no-raiding pact.

"If necessary we'll play the Argos all season long," he added.

Unperturbed by the shouting, representatives of the NFL teams sat up far into the night completing their annual draft of U.S. college talent. Choosing in rotation, each of the 12 clubs amassed a list of 30 college graduates with whom Vancouver latched from New York Giants only a year ago.

A Canadian club doesn't get there first.

The bone of contention in the no-raiding dispute is a proposal returning all players under contract or option to a professional club who have been signed by a club in another league since last season.

The retroactivity clause is something of a concession by the NFL, which appears ready to forgive such contract-jumpers as tackle Dick Huffman, who left Los Angeles Rams for Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 1951, and tackle Arne Weinmeister, whom Vancouver latched from New York Giants only a year ago.

Most of the Big Four and Western Interprovincial clubs have dipped into the NFL grab-bag at one time or another and pulled out plums like Ottawa backfielder Avatus Stone, Hamilton guard Frank Dempsey and Winnipeg halfback Alex Webster.

But Vancouver, last in the five-team WIFU, and Toronto, third among the four IRFU entries last fall, saw an urgent need for seasoned professional reinforcements.

Argonaut manager Harry Sonshine announced the release of all United States imports to the 1954 roster and went after his seven NFL replacements. With less fanfare, the B.C. Lions signed up an

unknown number of American professionals.

Meanwhile other Canadian clubs found the shoe on the other foot. The chief sufferers were Montreal Alouettes, who lost tackle Tex Coulter and halfback Alex Webster to New York Giants and were in danger of losing ace quarterback Sam "The Rifle" Etcheverry, who signed contracts almost simultaneously with the NFL's Chicago Cardinals and the Alouettes.

If the retroactivity clause takes effect, the Alouettes will get their three stars back. But the Argos and Lions will be whistling for talent.

## Bruins Thump Hawks

**Ferguson Stars; Rangers Tie Wings**

By JIM BASTABLE  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Three years ago Lorne Ferguson needed 27 hockey games to score three goals. He cut it down to 39 minutes and 22 seconds Thursday night.

In short, it never hurt Ferguson when he flunked out of the National Hockey League for a few campaigns.

The big, 24-year-old winger, a bit of a dud with Boston Bruins after a great 16-goal rookie year, broke out for three goals Thursday night to lead Bruins to a 5-2 victory over last-place Chicago Black Hawks. That ran his goal output for the season to 14 and he appears headed for his best season in the big time.

There must have been days when the Bruins were ready to give up on the six-foot native of Palmerston, Ont., particularly when he tallied only three goals in the 1951-52 season. He was duly demoted to the American League Hershey Bears, was stale for one year and then came up with two eye-opening seasons in which he accounted for 70 goals.

In the only other game, Vic Howe showed his big brother, Gordon, how to do it by scoring on a 35-foot drive in the third period to give the fifth-place New York Rangers a 3-3 tie with Detroit Red Wings at Detroit Olympia. It was Vic's first NHL goal.

**NHL Summaries**

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## OUTDOOR FRONT

With DENNY BOYD

Wally Dunham is the type of guy who likes to put a point across as clearly as possible.

One day this week I dropped into his Gander Sports Shop and asked, in all innocence, "What's new?"

Wally didn't say a thing. He just grabbed a spinning reel off a shelf and threw it on the floor as hard as he could. As I stood there with my mouth agape, he picked the reel up and flung it against a wall like a dramatic Frenchman disposing of a wine glass.

I'll confess, I started edging towards the door, figuring to get away from a man addicted to heavy expensive fishing tackle.

But Wally explained that he merely wanted to demonstrate the durable features of his prize possession, a spinning reel constructed entirely from nylon.

While I turned down Wally's invitation to "Take it outside and bounce it on the sidewalk," this reel looks like a tremendous boon to spin fishing.

The Walco Nylon spinning reel is featherlight—it weighs only four ounces—and is moulded of Du Pont nylon. The nylon is said to have a tensile strength of 13,000 pounds per square inch and has been laboratory tested in temperatures ranging from 70 degrees below zero to 375 above.

Even the inner gears are made from nylon and thus require no lubricating. Its weight is about 10 ounces lighter than the \$22 metal reel I own.

On casting and retrieving performance, a couple of practice casts showed it to be at least on a par with the other metal reels and its extreme lightness makes it a pleasure to use.

The main axle, the full bale and screws are of stainless steel, the only non-nylon parts of the reel.

Unlike metal, the nylon will not corrode if used in salt water and needs only to be swished in fresh water to clean the salt off.

The reel has the conventional adjustable drag, with nylon plates, and an anti-reverse button on the butt, also of nylon. The model Wally has is an opaque white with dark maroon trim.

Included with the reel are two spools, one sized to hold 200 yards of four-pound test line and the other for the same amount of six-pound test.

The reel will cost you about \$17 and with it, comes a five-year warranty which, at no more than shipping charges, will replace worn parts (whether from normal or excessive use) or broken parts.

Oak Bay anglers are catching some beautiful winter Springs, particularly between Chatham and Discovery Islands, and there is an interesting theory in this regard.

The theory is that the burrowing sand worms—I believe they belong to the nemertea class—are in breeding season. During their breeding season, these worms leave their usual habitat of the sea bottom and float near or right on the surface.

Apparently salmon gorge themselves on the sea worms during the breeding time. A good many reports from Oak Bay anglers say some of the fish they catch are so full of worms they disgorge huge amounts of them after being caught.

Some anglers out there are using worms as bait, rigging them in the Wormite, a plastic tube that uses a worm in much the same way that the Stripteaser employs herring strip.

## Wanderers Travel; Bays Meet Vindex

Oak Bay Wanderers come to the end of their Miller Cup rugby string Saturday in Vancouver and they will try to wrap up their schedule with a victory.

Winner of only two games, Wanderers will be looking for their third conquest when they take on Varsity in their wind-

### Commercial Curling Results

Commercial Curling League results, standings follow:

HBC (Bragg) 9, Fernwood Variety 3. HBC (Bragg) 11, HBO (Cedar) 10. Eaton's (Logan) 8, Gorge Hotel 7. HBC (Patzer) won by default from Eaton's (Wilson). Victoria Locker 8, Garden City 6. Hillside Pharmacy won from HBC (Nash) by default. B & W (Heal) 5, Times 6. Colonial 12, Bank of Nova Scotia 3.

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts.
Garden City Grocery	11	2	1	23
Victoria Locker	9	4	0	18
HBC (Bragg)	8	5	0	16
Fernwood Variety	7	6	1	14
HBC (Wilson)	7	6	1	14
Hillside Pharmacy	7	5	1	15
Eaton's (Logan)	7	6	0	14
Gorge Hotel	7	6	0	14
Times	6	7	0	12
HBC (Frasers)	5	8	0	10
B & W (Heal)	5	8	0	10
HBC (Nash)	3	10	0	6
HBC (Heal)	2	10	1	5
HBC (Cedar)	0	12	1	1

### BRITISH GOLF DATA

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP)—The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews said Thursday the 1956 open golf championship would be played at Hoylake, Cheshire, July 26. The 1956 amateur open championship will be at Troon, Scotland, May 28-June 2.

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# ISLAND DIGEST

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LOG CABINS are specialty of Otto Gustafson, Saseenos builder, now at work on Humpback Road home for

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Stephens. (Flett Photo.)

## 44 MAKE BID FOR JOB AS RECREATION BOSS

NANAIMO—There was plenty of material to choose from this week with 44 applicants for the post of recreation superintendent.

It took the recreation the best part of a four-hour session to "winnow the applicants" to eight for "further consideration."

Letters will be sent the eight explaining the situation in Nanaimo and asking further details of their background and experience.

The commission decided to apply to city council for permission to increase its compliment to eleven from nine. Three appointments are due to replace Dr. R. MacMillan, who is retiring, and Jim Sawyer and Don Sarkissian, whose terms have expired.

Member James Wharton announced that Vancouver Island Silver Gloves and B.C. midget basketball finals would be held in Nanaimo.

## Timber Firms Offer \$2,000 Scholarship

LADYSMITH—An annual scholarship of \$2,000 is offered by Crown Zellerbach Canada Limited and Comox Logging and Railway Company to provide four years of teacher training at UBC for a student of the Ladysmith School District High School was announced by R. J. Edwards, chairman of the district board of trustees, at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday evening.

The first award will be made in the current academic year.

The scholarship is one of five being offered in the same amount by Crown Zellerbach. One already has been introduced in Campbell River district and others are being announced for Nanaimo, Comox and Ocean Falls districts.

### AID TO PROFESSION

Purpose of the scholarship is to assist the teaching profession to attract high calibre young men and women, the company has stated.

It is open to all students graduating from grade 12 who are planning on entering the teaching profession. There will be no discrimination in regard to color, creed or racial origin, but parents of the student must reside in the school district.

The award will be payable in four annual installments of \$500 and the winners must maintain a good scholastic record in order to continue receiving the annual grants.

### DEVELOP LEADERS

Speaking for the school board, Mr. Edwards expressed appreciation for the opportunity which Crown Zellerbach and its subsidiary company, Comox Logging and Railway Company, was offering to the students of the district.

All members of the board were particularly pleased that the scholarship is designated for teacher training. A. E. Beasley commented that all scholarships are designed to develop leaders, but this one meets a more basic need by

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## Power Saw Speeds Work On Log Home

GOLDSTREAM—The dying trade of log construction is being kept alive by Otto Gustafson, Saseenos builder, who is working on his 10th log house since arriving on Vancouver Island in 1942.

Even this ancient trade has been modernized. A power saw, he says, may not be "cricket," but it lightens the work in trimming the corners.

Mr. Gustafson's present project on Humpback Road will be 32x44 feet when completed. Trees are being felled near the site and delivered to him full length.

He must then peel the logs, cut a transverse notch to lock at the corner, and a longitudinal notch on the under side of the log to give a snug, draft-proof fit. The logs are raised into position with a gin pole.

Unlike many log houses, this present structure, started in October, will have log partitions throughout.

### Mrs. L. Gauld Makes Visit to Ladysmith Lodge

LADYSMITH—Mrs. Lois Gauld, DDP, paid her official visit to Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 9, to install new officers.

In her suite were Mesdames Irene Golobar, Rita Davidson, PP; M. E. Knight, P. Mary Gordon, Florence Strang, Jane Branch, Margaret Duncan and Lola Cozens.

At the ceremony the following officers were installed: Mrs. Anne Webley, noble grand; Mrs. Nora Duncan, vice-grand; Mrs. Rita Davidson, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Lovrod, financial secretary; Miss Isabel Hunt, treasurer.

The appointed officers were Mesdames Lillian Pollock, Sadie Holmes, Laverne McLaren, Evelyn Easton, Cynthia Dabbs, Pamela Carmich, Janie Porter, Irene Peiter, Gertrude Smillie, Alice Conti and Gwen Johnson.

Mrs. Holmes presented the retiring past noble grand, Mrs. Betty Aitkenhead, with her badge of office.

A large attendance was present for the installation, including a number of visitors from Sidney.

After the meeting a banquet was held with the past noble grand as convener.

### Nanaimo Man Facing Trial Found Dead

NANAIMO—William Branch, who was remanded by Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Poole and released Monday on bail totaling \$450 for impaired driving and threatening another with a shotgun, was found dead Thursday in his home at South Wellington.

Branch died of gunshot wounds. Preliminary reports from RCMP indicate that death occurred early Thursday morning, but Branch's lawyer said he had been unable to contact his client by telephone all week.

He said he had called the man's number at least twice a day with no reply since last Monday, when Branch was released from custody. An inquest will be held, said Dr. H. W. Lewis, coroner.

## Unemployment in Duncan Lower; Shortage of Loggers Expected

DUNCAN—When full-scale logging resumes in this area, indications are that there will be the usual shortage of labor, particularly skilled help, R. S. Robinson, Duncan manager of the National Employment Service, stated in his January report on employment conditions.

Referring to the general situation in this district, Mr. Robinson reported that only two of the larger logging operations resumed work after the Christmas-New Year layoff. Snow at the higher levels, and a heavy inventory of logs in some cases, prevented a full-scale work resumption. If no heavy snow comes in the meantime, it is expected that the other firms will return to work early in February.

### FEWER APPLICANTS

The total of work applicants shows a decrease of about 30 per cent from that of the same period one year ago.

"Probably due to the increased hiring of local men, the turnover in the sawmill industry has been practically nil. Any vacancies are being filled quickly with a good calibre of workers," said Mr. Robinson.

Turning to agriculture, the Duncan manager reported that the mild open weather has eased the food situation in the area and no shortage nor price increase is expected.

Potato prices are good and the poultry situation is considered satisfactory. Activity in farm sales continues with several farms of medium size—50 to 70 acres—being purchased by immigrants to this country.

Reports from Cowichan Cooper Company mine at Honeymoon Bay, the only active mine in this area, are regarded as promising, with more ore of good quality in sight. Underground drilling will begin shortly. Surface drillers are still working as there is not enough snow to interfere.

Good progress is being made on a new chain grocery store in Duncan, and it will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

### CONSTRUCTION SLACK

Apart from a few minor jobs for completion, addition or alteration, the construction industry is experiencing its seasonal slack period. At present no

## DIME-IN-SLOT POWER SOUGHT BY FISHERMEN

CAMPBELL RIVER (CP)—Commercial fishermen using the floats here have asked the village commission for a power connection on a slot meter basis for cooking and heating while their boats are in dock.

B.C. Power Commission said it would supply the meter if the village pays for installation.

It was learned at the commissioner's meeting this week that the federal government shortly will repair floats at the fishermen's wharf and the federal wharf. Flooding has been attacked by teredos.

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# Geo. Whitaker Named YMCA's New President

George E. G. Whitaker, Victoria businessman, was elected president of Victoria YMCA at its 1954 annual meeting Thursday night, succeeding Alan B. Macfarlane, president for the last three years.

Mr. Whitaker, for four years treasurer of the YMCA, is a past-president of Victoria Community Chest and a director on the board of Victorian Order of Nurses.

The desperate need for a new YMCA building in Victoria was stressed by speakers representing the permanent staff, board of directors and executive.

Mr. Whitaker, in his treasurer's report, said the provincial government had already set aside for the purpose of erecting a new structure when the YMCA is able to proceed with it.

To promote such a building and to plan for its construction, the meeting elected a panel of citizens who will devote their



GEORGE WHITAKER

main attention to obtaining the desired edifice.

Retiring president Macfarlane suggested that when discussions are held regarding a community centre for Victoria, such a spot may be visualized as including a new YMCA.

He said the present building was erected in 1910 to serve a population of approximately 35,000 persons. "Notwithstanding the fine efforts of all concerned in keeping the building up to its job, time has taken its toll, and one of the crying needs of our Y today is a building which can meet the requirements of a community which has grown four-fold."

General secretary Vivian Shoemaker pointed out that 3,000 adults and children participated in a diversity of YMCA activities during 1954, represented by 88 organized groups.

"The Y is a going concern," he said, "and it fills a need in

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## 2,100 Auto Club Membership Sets Record

Membership in the Victoria Automobile Club now stands at 2,100—highest in the club's history. The annual meeting heard Thursday from the president, W. T. Straith.

This was a 50 per cent gain in 1954, the president said, terming it a "remarkable and highly satisfactory accomplishment."

Cash balance on hand at year's end was \$6,431. In addition, the club owns \$6,000 in government bonds.

Main purpose of the reserve, he said, was to increase the club's activities and member service. An example was the Club Magazine, first issue of which has been mailed to members. Cost for the current year will be approximately \$2,000.

Mr. Straith reported an active year with club delegates attending meetings in Spokane,

Seattle, Regina, San Francisco and Vancouver. He said also he hoped the Victoria club would be represented at the Canadian Automobile Association annual meeting in Halifax next June.

A general improvement has been brought about since the American Automobile Association cancelled 24 AAA ratings in the Victoria area early last year.

The entire slate of officers was re-elected—Mr. Straith, president; Herbert Pendray, vice-president and George Warren, secretary.

Mr. Straith thanked the Victoria and Island Publicity men, secretary.



SEEKS NO FAVORS:

A precedent has been set by Huguette Plamondon, seen above, in accepting nomination to run for the presidency of the Montreal Council of Labor (CIO-CCL). Her opponent in Feb. 8 election is Charles Devlin, a lawyer. "If I lose, I won't blame it on the fact that I'm a woman. Men have helped me a great deal. The only person who won't give a woman a chance to prove herself is another woman," she said.

### CCF'er Hits Curbs on School Buses

Removal of recent government restrictions on school bus operation was demanded in the Legislature Thursday by CCF MLA Robert Strachan, Cowichan Newcastle.

The government recently withdrew financial aid on bus routes operated by school boards if children are picked up within three miles of their school.

"Many children have to walk to school on roads with heavy vehicular traffic," said Mr. Strachan. "We should not risk the life of even one child for the \$100.00 or \$110.00 this will save."

He said there are many logging trucks in his riding, and that it is not safe for children to walk on the highways with such heavy traffic, especially in the winter when snow drifts plug the shoulders of the highways.

Members of the advisory board named at the meeting were: Ed Rowbottom, Mr. Lewis, J. A. Finlayson, Dr. Alan McGill, Rev. F. E. H. James, R. W. Mayhew, Logan Mayhew, H. A. Wallace, R. W. Phipps, W. T. Straith, J. V. Johnson, D. A. Gibbs, W. S. Moore, J. R. Nicholson, Mr. Whitaker, W. G. Hearns, Mr. Todd and Mr. Wheaton.

### U.K. Tories Retain Seat in Edinburgh

EDINBURGH (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative government retained the North Edinburgh constituency in a by-election Thursday.

The result, declared late Thursday, was: William Milligan, Conservative, 11,413; George Scott, Labor, 7,700.

The Conservative majority was 3,614.

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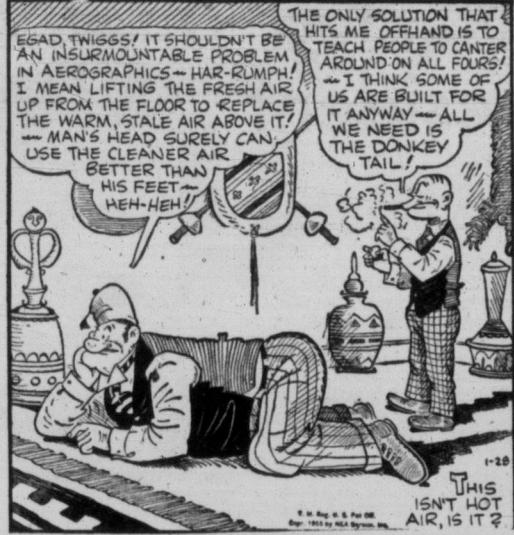
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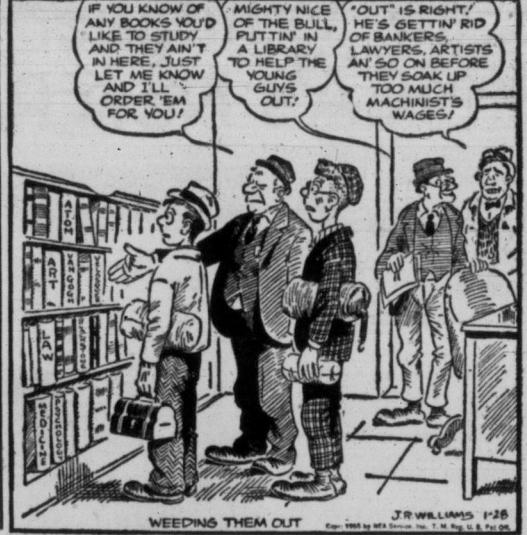
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## Toronto Using His Ballot, Says Hunter

In city police court Wednesday John Green, 930 Garthland, was fined \$40 or five days in jail when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall for judgment on a charge of careless driving. Court was told he had four previous traffic convictions.

In city police court today Donald Bacon, 3720 Saanich Road, was fined \$15 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to give the right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

**Eggs Scarce, Costly  
Next Fall Says Expert**

KELOWNA, B.C. (UPI) — Eggs will be scarce and in the high price range this fall, Bob Hamilton, Vernon government poultry expert said today.

Hamilton said the small quantity of chicks hatched in December was below last year's production for the same period.

Mr. Hunter heard nothing more of the matter until late in 1952 when the *Globe and Mail* published pictures of his ballot (even the names of Victoria candidates were recognizable), and credited the system to a

Toronto alderman and the deputy city clerk.

Investigations brought the response from Toronto's then mayor that the circumstance was due to misinformation. He said that if Toronto had planned using the ballot, the city would have given the usual credit and sought to obtain necessary authority.

Now that the ballot has been used, Mr. Hunter has written appealing for recognition. He says that no legal action is planned at this stage. Toronto's new mayor, Nathan Phillips, will have opportunity to right the wrong first.

Mr. Hunter has given up hope of recognition in Vancouver.

That city has used his ballot since 1929.

He has suggested to Mayor Phillips that he publicly display in Toronto newspapers, acknowledgment of the authority for the design and send a letter to Victoria undertaking to respect Mr. Hunter's authority in future. Victoria's mayor endorsed his request.

## Red Cross Meeting

Annual meeting of Red Cross Lodge section of Victoria Red Cross will be held at the lodge, 2355 Richmond, at 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday. Volunteers and others who may be interested will attend.

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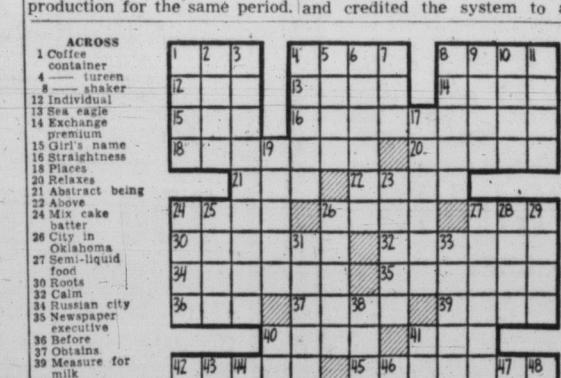
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## Canadian Newsmen to Mark 50th Anniversary of CDNA

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian newsmen next week will mark the 50th anniversary of an important event in the early history of co-operative enter-

prise in the publishing field. Meeting in Toronto Feb. 3, 1905, 31 daily newspaper publishers formed the Daily News- paper Section of The Canadian Press Association to promote the interests of their class of publication.

From this modest beginning the scope of the organization widened until now, as the Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers' Association, it is the clearing house for all phases of business information in connection with daily newspaper publishing.

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### TRANS-U.S. TV TELECAST FROM MEXICO

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — NBC announced Thursday that the Feb. 6 television Comedy Hour will feature the first coast-to-coast telecast originating from Mexico. The variety show will include a seven-minute portion of a jal alai game in Tijuana.

### Slavic Art Potpourri Draws Crowd Crystal Exhibition Covers Wide Range

Hundreds of Victorians are visiting a Slavic Folk Arts and Handicrafts exhibition which opened Wednesday at the Crystal Garden and continues until Saturday. Doors are open from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sponsored by the Canadian Slav Committee and shown here through arrangement with the Victoria branch of the Canadian Folk Society, the show is a collection of arts and crafts from numerous Slavic countries.

#### TURKISH INFLUENCE

From the Yugoslavs and Bulgarians, displays of rugs, showing strong Turkish influences, and brasswork and leather-covered flasks, are outstanding parts of the exhibit.

Delicate laces, contributions from all three branches of Yugoslavia-Serbian, Croatian, and Slovene—are also prominent.

In the Bulgarian-Macedonian section, the Oriental influence is still visible, especially in the displays of carved and painted woodwork and the excellent ceramics exhibit.

The Ukrainian contribution, a large one, is highlighted by sets of inlay work. Inlaid straw boxes, woodwork and a gracefully carved and inlaid wine set are featured.

Main exhibit from the Czechs and Slovaks regions is a display of cut glass.

The large Polish entry features burned-wood boxes and wooden plates inlaid with metal.

From the Russian and Byelorussians come outstanding lime-wood carvings, mostly of animals, walrus and mammoth tusks carvings and intricate silk flat embroidery work.

The whole show was collected in Toronto and sent on tour by the Canadian Slav Committee.

#### Spike Australia-Bound

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Spike Jones, his wife and 30 tons of musical instruments, including washboards and revolvers, are going to Australia for a three-week tour. Jones said his 20 men and a girl would get \$163,000 for the appearances.

Marie Curie received the Nobel Prize for physics in 1903 and in chemistry in 1911 for isolating radium.

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## Webster Favors B.C. Income Tax

Opposition Leader Arnold Webster Thursday urged B.C. and other provinces to adopt a "modest graduated levy" tacked on to federal personal and corporation income taxes.

Making his first appearance in the legislature this session, Mr. Webster said the provinces should arrange with Ottawa for the levy to be collected by the federal government under a single return.

"The tax form should state clearly for which government the money was being collected," said Mr. Webster. He said such a levy should not be deducted from Dominion tax rates, but should be additional to them.

### LIMIT REACHED

"We can not continue to burden the people with unjust and unscientific modes of taxation," the opposition leader stated. "We have already reached the limit of what most people can stand."

He said the existing tax agreements should be left in operation, except for periodic changes which may be made in the calculation of the tax rental fee.

The current rental agreement gives Ottawa sole rights to income tax collections with B.C.'s return based on population and the national production.

"However, the province will still have to find its own revenue," he said. Mr. Webster said his proposal should be considered "instead of being forced to raise more and more discriminatory taxes."

"From time to time the CCF has advocated a graduated levy for provincial social services. But we have always been told that this was an income tax which could not be imposed under the present tax agreements," said Mr. Webster.

### GENERAL REVENUE

"We suggest now that such a levy would not need to be earmarked for a particular social or educational purpose. It could go into provincial consolidated revenue," he said.

The CCF leader said that "some have argued the federal government needs to keep full control over income taxes, and that a uniform tax rate should apply throughout the country."

"I submit, however, that this

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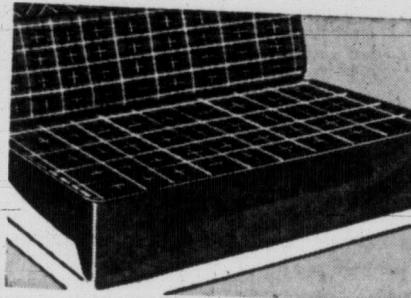
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## February Home Furnishings Sale Starts Mon., Jan. 31

Here, for you, a terrific sale that goes NON-STOP through February, features the cream of the purchasing market! Get more for your homemaking dollars now, really make your money go farther in February at the BAY'S Home Furnishings Sale that features everything from refrigerators to rugs, chesterfields to curtains, china to chairs. . . . Remember, these huge group purchases make possible these better-than-ever values at traditionally low February Sale prices, and the SAVINGS continue NON-STOP through the whole month!

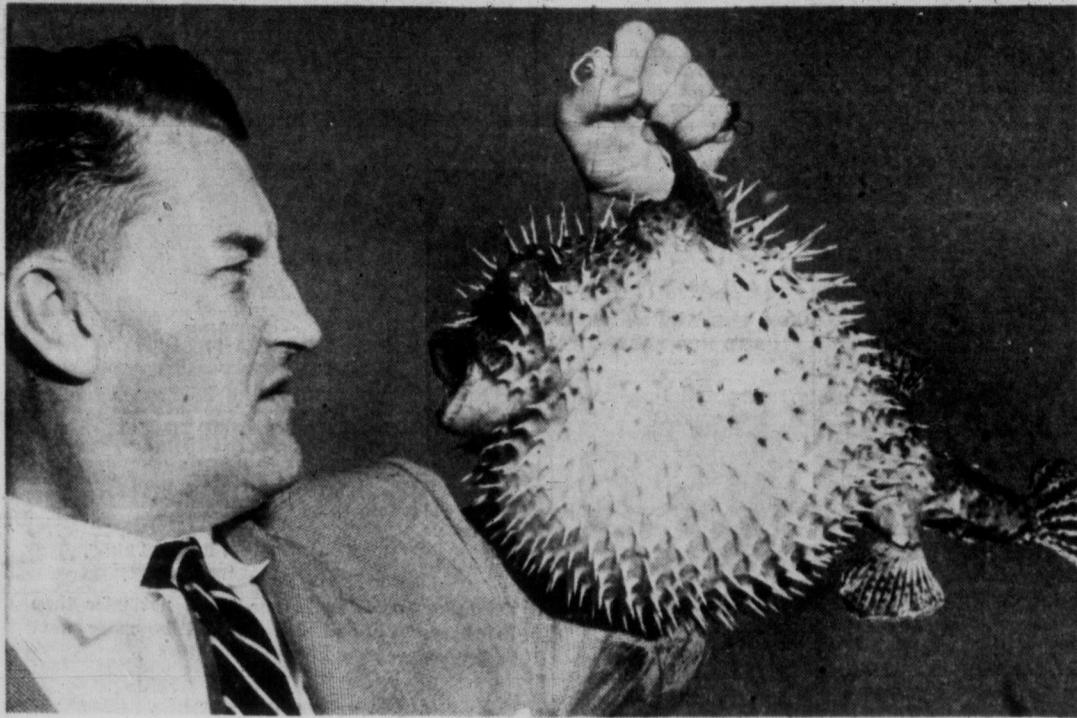
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### Well, I'll Be

Dusty Miller has met many people with swelled heads, but this is his first encounter with a fish who is all puffed up. It's blowfish from South American waters, brought as present for Dusty by Capt. John Mc-

### Blowed . . .

Quarrie of Island Tug & Barge towboat Sudbury, recently returned from long towing job. Fish will have a place of honor on wall of Miller's Princess Mary Coffee Shop. (Times Photo.)

### BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

The Keep Your Hands Off Holland Point Association and the Who Wants an Aquarium Anyhow Club, two of our leading "against" organizations, might well take a lesson from the people of James Bay.

When the people of James Bay don't want something, they know how to go about not getting it.

Possibly these same people would be willing to join me in a more positive approach to the development of the James Bay district.

There is something very seriously wrong with James Bay, and it should be corrected with all haste.

What is wrong is the appearance of the Legislative Buildings.

Now, I have nothing against the buildings, as such. They are very handsome, a credit to the architects and the builders.

But they are facing the wrong way.

Much of our tourist literature is devoted to the magnificent sight which greets the visitor's eyes as he arrives by boat in the inner harbor.

But, in actual fact, what does the visitor see?

He sees the wrong side of the Legislative Buildings.

In case you think I am fooling, take the trouble to pause on Superior Street and look at the BACK view of the buildings.

The BACK view is much more handsome than the front view.

(I would say the view from Superior Street is much superior, but you would accuse me of attempting a clumsy play on words).

I hope the residents of James Bay will agree that the better view is the back view, and that they will join me in a project to have the buildings turned 'other way' round.

This should be a simple enough process. It wouldn't be the first time the situation in the legislative buildings has been reversed.

### TOPICS OF THE TIMES

In Saanich police court Thursday of May 24 "high-jinks" was approved by city council Thursday. Harold S. Benson, Royal Oak, was fined \$15 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian in a cross-walk.

The offense occurred Jan. 13 at Douglas Street and Saanich Road.

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Mohan Singh, Sims Avenue, was fined \$10 Thursday in Saanich police court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to have carrier plates on his truck.

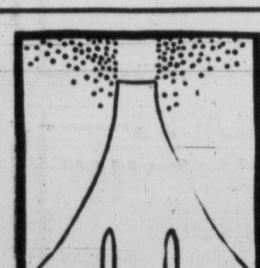
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City architect F. W. Nicholls, has been appointed representative to Victoria Building Appeal Board by the Architectural Institute of B.C.

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A street carnival planned for Arena Way by Greater Victoria Celebrations Committee as part

### DROODLES



Skating (which is difficult to spell, and is pronounced "she-ing" by the Swedes for reasons known to themselves) is a wonderful sport in which you (not me) strap long runners to each foot and go sliding down a mountain. While sliding it is possible to run head-on into a tree (5 points), go over a cliff (8 points), collide with another skier (2 points), or simply get lost (1 point). Skating enables you to make many new friends, and later you can always remember their names by the autographs they've put on your plaster cast. Before going down a mountain on skis it's best to have a plan (one involving hospital insurance).

SEE IN "DROODLES" BY JAMES

John A. Greenidge, 2122 Cook Street, was fined \$35 or five days when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall for judgment on a careless driving charge.

SEE IN "DROODLES" BY JAMES

### Industry Needs Service

Slated as president and managing director of VIH Ltd., and chief pilot, Ted Henson of Victoria, said his surveys had shown that "Vancouver Island has needed a copier service for quite some time, and industry has shown it is only too anxious to use the service once established."

If the charter was granted, an operating certificate would be forthcoming immediately, he said.

To make a reasonable profit on one helicopter for a year 300 hours must be flown, he said. Potential here was 300 hours yearly for an aircraft.

He has spent a year investigating the situation.

Mr. Henson is chief shareholder in the organization. Associated with him are William Boeing Jr. of Seattle, a member of the Boeing Aircraft family, and N. Hossie of Vancouver.

Plans are to start service with a \$40,000 Bell helicopter.

Under questioning by Mr. Fortin, he estimated 250 hours a year patrolling British Columbia Power Commission lines, 150 hours for a private fishing agency and possibly 300 hours there.

D. A. Huck, 2728 Blackwood, and 119 others submitted a petition to city council Thursday asking a traffic light be installed at Blackwood and Hillside, scene of a recent traffic fatality. The request was referred to traffic committee.

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Fine of \$10 was imposed on Henry L. Smith, 1764 Cedar Hill Cross Road, when he pleaded guilty Thursday in Saanich police court to a charge of not hearing a police siren.

Court was told he failed to pull over to the extreme side of the road when a police vehicle on an emergency run approached.

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In city police court today John A. Greenidge, 2122 Cook Street, was fined \$35 or five days when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall for judgment on a careless driving charge.

Well-lighted, the building provides complete facilities for 50 civilian workers employed in it.

Although the navy has been using the building since Nov. 2, today was the first day of official operation for an \$870,000 Electrical Workshop Building at HMC Dockyard.

Officially opened by Naval Electrical Engineer-in-Chief, Commodore William H. G. Roger, CBE, CD, RCN, the structure provides the latest in electrical, electronic, and wiring apparatus for repairing vital navy equipment.

Covering an acre of ground, the building houses a two-story administration wing and a huge single-story machine shop lined with specialists' rooms.

Well-lighted, the building provides complete facilities for 50 civilian workers employed in it.

Today Commodore Roger ex-

pressed satisfaction at the opening of the new shop.

The building now gives us the facilities to service all the latest types of electronic machinery installed on the Navy's ships," he said.

He praised the Dockyard workers for the fact that they have done such excellent work in the past, and maintained a high standard of work with poor and often inadequate facilities.

The building will be supervised by Commodore B. R. Spencer, CD, RCN, commodore-superintendent of Dockyard, and Commander S. E. Paddon, manager of electrical engineering. C. L. Madjil is assistant manager.

A reception will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Mooney's home Sunday afternoon. Congratulatory messages have been received from the Prime Minister of Canada, and the premiers of Manitoba and B.C.

### FAME, FORTUNE BECKON FAIR'S FAIREST

## City Beauties Compete for Nation's Crown

Somewhere in Greater Victoria there's a "Miss Unknown" who may earn three new, glamorous names in rapid succession.

"Miss Unknown" may become "Miss Victoria"; then "Miss Canada," and finally "Miss America."

And "Miss Unknown" may even wind up as a star of stage, screen, radio, TV and testimonials.

This inviting prospect is

unfolded for "Miss Unknown" by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This year, for the first time, the queen of the Jaycees Industrial and Agricultural Fair will be entered in the Miss Canada contest at London, Ont.—with expenses paid.

Jaycee officials today announced the beauty-personality contest will be held during the fair week, May 2 to 7.

Entrants in the Miss Vic-

toria contest must be not less than 18 and not more than 26 years old as of September 1; residents of Greater Victoria or attending college in Victoria; and free to travel to London the last week in June.

Entry forms will be available soon, and entries close April 1. Roy Baker, queen contest chairman, may be contacted for further information through the Jaycee office, telephone 3-4521.

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### Saanich Votes To Continue 'War' on BCE

#### Quadrat Street Residents Add Weight to Row

Saanich Voters' Association Monday voted solidly to continue its fight against a B.C. Electric Co. plan to erect a high-voltage transmission line on steel towers through the municipality.

The decision was made after a delegation of Quadrat Street residents appealed to the association to support them in opposing a BCE plan to construct a \$1,000,000 power sub-station on a new site near Borden Street, Lake Hill district.

Members, however, decided first to investigate the proposed site before making any decision on whether they would oppose the new sub-station location. But they reiterated they were against the erection of high voltage lines.

The BCE power project was discussed with Quadrat Street residents at a meeting at St. Luke's Hall.

ANOTHER MEETING

A further meeting to discuss the project has been tentatively set for next Thursday at the Lake Hill Women's Institute Hall.

The association in the past has opposed the BCE project strongly on the grounds that it will devalue private property. It has asked the company to put its high-power transmission lines underground.

The association was successful in preventing the company from constructing a sub-station on Orphir Street last May and was also chiefly responsible for blocking the firm's plan to carry out its project on another site on Shearburn Street.

The BCE applied again Monday to Saanich council to construct the power station on a pole yard located off the CNR right-of-way, near Borden. The application was referred to the Saanich Planning Commission for recommendation.

#### RUSH APPLICATION

Police said she was crossing Fernwood between Gladstone and Pembroke Streets, about 5 p.m., when struck by a bicycle ridden north on Fernwood by Arthur H. Jones, 2540 Shake spear.

Condition of Michael Herrington, 4158 Wilkinson, was "good" at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Saanich police said the hero last was injured when a friend, Rodney Patterson, Box 1870, Granville, who was riding on the crossbar of his bicycle, put his foot in the spokes of the front wheel.

Both were thrown from the bicycle. Accident occurred at about 3:30 p.m.

#### EIGHT CHILDREN FROM FIVE PROVINCES

### Couple Will Mark 60th Wedding Anniversary Here

Sixty years ago, in the town of Indian Head, District of Assiniboia, North West Territory, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mooney were married.

In Victoria this weekend,

## Greenhouse Owners Foresee Ruination In New Tax Plan

### \$1 Million Saanich Business in Jeopardy

Claiming B.C.'s new taxation policies will bankrupt their \$1,000,000 a year industry, Saanich greenhouse operators today scheduled protests to Premier Bennett's cabinet and appeals to the government-appointed court of revision, February 14.

Their chief complaint is that greenhouses have not been classified as part of the agricultural industry, except in cases where the owner has over five acres of land.

Majority of Saanich operators own less than five acres.

They also claim the government has exempted from taxes all greenhouses situated in organized territory.

#### REVERSES POLICY

G. A. Vantright, Jr., one of the operators, pointed out this reverses the policy in other provinces, where the greenhouse business has been encouraged.

The new assessments are part of B.C.'s new school-tax formula, due to be revealed in the Legislature next Friday.

The newly-formed Saanich Greenhouse Operators' Association claims the new assessments will hit some 270 greenhouse operators as well as scores of VLA veterans engaged in concentrated farming on less than five acres of land.

The association already has filed a written protest with the government and has demanded a hearing with the cabinet.

#### INDIVIDUAL APPEALS

Individual operators will appeal the assessments at next month's Court of Revision.

### LEGISLATURE QUIZ

## How, Where, When, Why? MLAs Asking

#### By TOM GOULD

MLA's are engaged once more in the "question game" and the legislative order paper, three days after the opening of the session, already is crammed with queries.

This perplexing sport involves submitting a written question, on any topic from Public Works Minister Gagliardi's famous airplanes, to the cost of providing watchmen for a railway bridge in the Kootenays.

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Sometimes the questions are phrased, perhaps unintentionally, to convey implications of underhandedness of the part of the government.

Take this one tabled by Liberal Leader Arthur Laing:

"When the United Kingdom Board of Trade announced the allocation of funds for the purchase of Canadian apples, is it true that wires and telephone calls were made to a number of newspapers and radio stations making the announcement in the name of Mr. Elmer Gunderson?"

#### HOW MUCH?

"If so, how many telephone calls were made, and how many wires were sent and to whom? What was the cost of such wires and telephone calls?"

And then, asks Mr. Laing, "What purpose was served by this expenditure?"

#### HOW MUCH?

Mr. Gagliardi's fondness of the airplane as a means of travel apparently intrigues some MLAs. They want to know how many hours he has logged in a government aircraft since he took office, and how much it cost taxpayers.

And they also want to know where the planes are kept, who owns the hangars, the cost of the aircraft, how many there are, and even the price of new

seats in a Grumman-Widgeon, if the department purchased such a plane.

Other queries deal with sales tax, bonded debt, assessment equalization, the amount of money spent on surveys of Buttle Lake or alternative Island power sources, and the government's contribution to the Vancouver Island Milk Foundation.

Many of the questions will never be answered. At the end of the session dozens of them will die on the order paper. But MLAs' still ask them—47 of them in the first four days.

### ASK The TIMES

Q.—Will you please tell me what the average rainfall is for Victoria, for London, Eng., and for Birmingham, Eng. 7—A.M.S.

A.—The latest figures at the Meteorological Observatory here show Victoria's annual rainfall at 26.89 inches. No records of yearly and monthly rainfall in London and Birmingham are kept here. A long-range figure is given by the Encyclopaedia Britannica in its article on London, which says only that "the mean annual rainfall is about 23½ inches."

Q.—What is the length of a Scotch caber? It is a pole they use in athletic games.—Mrs. L.M.J.

A.—The cabers used at meets of the Victoria Highland Games Association are 24 feet long and average 120 pounds in weight. These are typical of the cab



Coed Majors in Languages,  
Hopes for Overseas Career



MISS M. MANSON

By GAEL STOTT

Europe, and France especially, beckon to Heather Manson, an 18-year-old first-year student at Victoria College. Ever since her high school days she has been working towards a career as a secretary in the Department of External Affairs.

She chose this career because she was not interested in the "conventional" professions for girls, nursing and teaching, but wanted a job in which she could travel and exploit her flair for foreign languages.

Miss Manson is this year taking both German and French because, she says, "I like lan-

guages." She received her highest marks in these two subjects.

After two years at Victoria College she plans to continue her studies at University of British Columbia, majoring in modern languages for her BA degree.

This young coed is a busy person, belonging to many clubs at the college. She is a member of the International Relations Club, the bowling club and the Players' Club. She enjoys many sports, including badminton, table tennis and swimming. She is also an accomplished pianist.

Miss Manson is working her way through college, holding a part-time job in a specialty shop.

## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

## Bride-Elect Feted

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Elsie Brown, whose marriage to Mr. Knute Johnson will take place in February, was held Wednesday evening in St. Matthew's parish hall, Langford. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Glenn, Mrs. Mable Cunningham, Mrs. Otto Smith and Mrs. W. Kennedy. The guest of honor received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and her mother, Mrs. Cecil Brown, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, received deeper pink carnations en corsage. Arranged at one end of the hall was an archway decorated with pink and white paper streamers and pink and white bells. Miss Brown sat beneath the arch to receive the gifts placed on a table covered by a lace cloth under an inverted umbrella that was covered in white nylon decked with colored bows. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests present were Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. Bonnycastle, Mrs. B. Muralt, Mrs. Sheila Hobbs, Mrs. Valerie McDonald, Mrs. I. McColl, Mrs. J. Cockrill, Mrs. P. McDonald, Mrs. A. Fraser, Mrs. Pearl Edmunds, Mrs. Joyce Ham, Mrs. G. Cooper, Mrs. F. Booth, Mrs. E. Thow, Mrs. J. Rantz, Mrs. L. Payne, Mrs. C. Price, Mrs. T. Thorpe, Mrs. C. Spence, Mrs. F. Hayton, Mrs. Lloyd Mills, Mrs. C. Carr, Mrs. A. Pederson, Mrs. B. Lowe, Mrs. B. Brotherton, Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. O. Smith, Mrs. J. Newham, Mrs. A. Isaacson, Mrs. David Gardner, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Mrs. C. Michelson, Mrs. A. Michelson, Mrs. J. Franklin, Mrs. N. C. Stewart, Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. Art Bewley, Mrs. Jean Bewley, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. S. Carlow, Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. T. C. Braithwaite, Mrs. W. Savage, Mrs. E. Savage, Mrs. V. McTavish, Mrs. H. M. Guiney, Mrs. C. Irvin, Mrs. Daphne Greenwood, Mrs. M. Cunningham, Mrs. Rodney Bayles, Mrs. J. E. Glen, Mrs. D. Boyer; Misses Diana Parker, M. d' Hare, Ella Bruck, Mary Moran, Mrs. McDonald, J. Ruddick, Barbara Campbell, Sheila Hope, Daisy Wishart, Mary Thorp, Barbara Ann Glen, Corinne Smith, Sharon Smith, Valerie Smith, Carol Michelson, Marjorie Creaser, Carolin Futch, Joan Stewart, Rosemary Element, and Donna Campbell.

## Trio of Hostesses

Mrs. G. Cambrey, Mrs. Ed Winterburn and Mrs. J. Cambrey Sr., entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Evelyn Schofield at the home of Mrs. J. Cambrey Sr., 1185 Reynolds Road. Daffodils decorated the rooms, and a wishing well trimmed with coral and black with spring flowers on the little roof held the gifts. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of red roses and white heather, and her mother, Mrs. K. E. Cambrey and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. E. Schofield, received pink carnation corsages with purple heather. Among those present were Mrs. William Renfrew Sr., Mrs. H. Tyson, Mrs. E. Gardner, Mrs. G. A. Kenney, Mrs. William Youden, Mrs. E. Mawie, Mrs. R. Stevenson, Mrs. K. Mawdsley, Mrs. D. Crowe, Mrs. William Renfrew Jr., Mrs. A. Bromley, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. E. Beadle, Mrs. J. A. Cambrey, Mrs. F. Pascoe, Mrs. E. Prentiss, Misses Joan Tyson and Renda Beadle.

## Langford Notes

Two baptisms took place at St. Richard's Church, Langford, during the past week, with Father W. J. O'Brien officiating. On Tuesday, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ronald Cherry, Florence Lake Road, Langford, received the names Arleen Marie. Godparents are the baby's uncle and aunt, Mr. Glen Jenks and Miss Grace Jenks, who are visiting here from the prairies.

On Sunday afternoon, the baby-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gosselin, of Esquimalt Lagoon, received the names Pauline Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene St. Pierre stood proxy for the godparents, who are Mr. Ovid Gosselin and Miss Fabiola Gosselin, who are in the Middle East.

## Honored on 94th Birthday

Mrs. Annie Elliott who is celebrating her 94th birthday today was honor guest at a tea given this afternoon by Mrs. A. B. Attwood at her home, 903 McClure Street. Guests were members of the White Shrine of Jerusalem of which Mrs. Elliott is a charter member.

Later, Mrs. Attwood will also entertain at a small supper for Mrs. Elliott followed by an evening party when guests will be friends who live with the honor guest at 904 McClure Street.

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Elizabeth Forbes

Dress More Than  
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CALGARY (CP)—A dress brought to Canada more than a century ago by a young Scottish woman for her wedding is still as lustrous and new in appearance as the day it was first worn.

The dress, high fashion in 1849, is handsewn, with a fitted bodice and long skirt that falls in deep folds in the back. The bright blue-grey material is adorned with tiny gold flowers and is trimmed with gold fringe.

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The ring is narrow gold band topped by vari-colored gems which spell "regards." It was given to Mrs. Stinson by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Milligan, who used it for an engagement ring.

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## Umbrella Conceals Gifts

Popular bride-elect Shirley McGregor was honored at a miscellaneous shower recently given by Mrs. Cliff Michael at her Burns Street home. The guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. Hazel Ray, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. M. H. Michael all received shaded pink carnation corsages. Gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a turquoise and white trimmed "shower umbrella." Guests were Mrs. C. E. Michael, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. C. McLean, Mrs. H. Michael, Mrs. W. Langas, Misses Gerrie and Pat Michael and Sheila Wood.



The sweater gets an added extra. Those lovelies of the wardrobe, cashmere sweaters, now come lined in shirtwaist silk for a light, but opaque, jacket look. Warmer and smoother-hanging are these splurge sweaters.

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garnish. Serve with fluffy hot rice or buttered noodles. A lip-smacking dish that makes six servings! Have a lemon gelatin salad with this; use mixed fruit with the gelatin.

Whence cometh that stout dish known as chowder? It all began in the fishing villages along the coast of France. There families celebrated the return of fishermen by preparing the "chaudiere" (cauldron or kettle)—filling it with a hearty soup or stew. Each family contributed ingredients—fish, vegetables, seasonings. And everyone gathered to share the cooked food. When the cauldrons were brought to Canada and used for cooking thick soups, the French word was abbreviated to "chowder."

SOUP SCOOPS

Ground beef goes grand enough to be "dinner for the boss" when fixed as meat balls with rich luscious gravy. A pound of ground beef and a can of beef gravy are main ingredients. Season the beef with salt and pepper; shape into meat balls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Brown the balls in hot shortening. Then slice a large onion and add it to brown with meat. Pour in the can of beef gravy (1 1/4 cups) and simmer all for about 10 minutes.

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Now is the season of pork again. The Department of Agriculture says that pork and canned applesauce are both good buys for January, so plan a meal around a pork loin for hearty winter dining.

Suddenly one day you realize that baby grasps what you're saying. By his movements and listening attitude, you understand that he can interpret your tone of voice and your meaning, however far out of his grasp is your language. A happy day.

## First Name of Husband Or Two Initials, Please!

Women's department of the Victoria Daily Times aims at giving as wide coverage as possible to all items that are of interest to women. To provide this service this department wishes to remind all new secretaries of women's clubs and societies that all copy submitted to us should be legibly written, to avoid mistakes, and also, Christian names should be given with unmarried women's names. Husband's two initials or Christian name should be given with a married woman's name. That applies also to widow's names. A Christian name used with Mrs. indicates she is a divorcee.

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## Saanich Again Asks For New School Deal

Saanich for a second time will ask Education Minister Ray Williston to bring all its schools in district 63 within the Greater Victoria School system.

The council has been waiting since last May for an answer to its first request, and has decided to "jog" the government's memory.

Pending a reply from the minister, Cllr. S. W. Brock has been appointed to discuss the matter with the trustees of school district 63 at a meeting on February 14.

The municipality is at present divided between districts 63 and 61 of Victoria, a division which the council has long disapproved. The north half of the municipality is under the control of district 63 which includes Central Saanich, Sidney and unorganized territory.

The municipality favors placing all its schools under the Greater Victoria school system because its taxpayers in district 63 pay, for education, about 8 mills more than ratepayers in district 61.

If the education minister approves a change, it would bring three more schools under the jurisdiction of the Greater Victoria School Board. These are

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## Planning Board Budget Unchanged

Royal Oak, Prospect Lake and Cordova Bay schools. About 600 children would be affected by the change.

## Penticton Teachers Win Pay Increase

PENTICTON (CP)—Teachers of Penticton School District No. 15 have agreed to salary increases ranging from \$50 to \$150 a year, it was announced today following a meeting between the teacher's association and the school board.

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Victoria's share of a \$20,000 Capital Regional Planning Board budget has been set at \$4,900. City Council was notified Thursday. The amount is unchanged from last year. Half the budget is asked of the provincial government, the other \$10,000 being raised on a per capita basis from member municipalities.

Mothers are being signed up or 2,924, or by writing head

for Vic-Van Isle Kinsmen Club quarters at Box 306, Victoria.

"Mothers' March on Polio." Last year about 2,000 mothers slated for Feb. 19, said B.C. Polio covered the city in an hour-long Fund headquarters today. canvass, each one making about 10 calls to city homes in a successful campaign.

Volunteers may offer their services by telephoning 2-9241.

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## Call for Mothers in Polio Drive

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### Ottawa Abandons

What has really happened economically has been forgotten in the political excitement. It is that the Federal Government has abandoned in part its original theory of federal control over basic taxes. A distinct provincial income tax field has been opened in Quebec and is offered to other provinces.

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Rev. Moir A. J. Waters will conduct the opening ceremonies of the new First United Church Fellowship Hall at 8 tonight.

Goodwill messages will be delivered by Rev. M. Buckham, Sidney, chairman of the Victoria Presbytery; Dr. F. E. H. James, Metropolitan United Church; Rev. Ralph Easter, First Baptist Church, Canon George Biddle, St. John's Anglican Church; Dr. Edgar Foreman, representing Dr. Lewis MacLean, moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; and Mrs. Appleton, First United Church W.A. president.

### Lay Officials Elected by

#### James Bay Church

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The musical comedy was selected by the general membership at a meeting in the City Hall.

Two Victoria men were fined in city police court today when they pleaded guilty to charges of failing to file income tax returns.

Fred Rushworth was fined \$75 and \$2.50 costs or 21 days in jail. The charges involved three offenses.

Vernon Calvin Gillies was fined \$25 and \$2.50 costs for failure to file a 1952 return.

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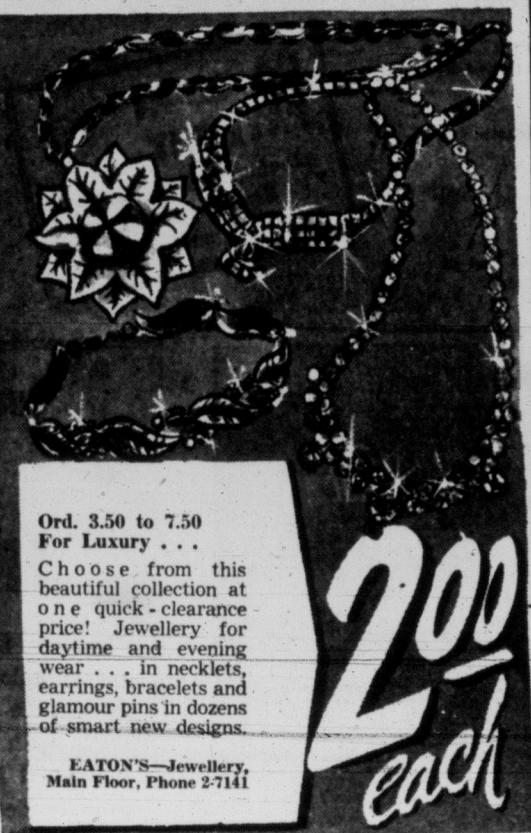
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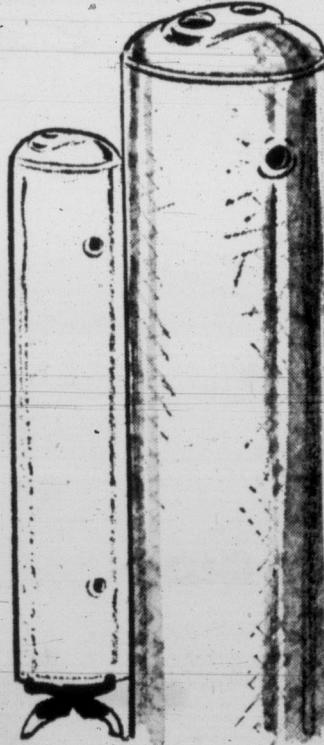
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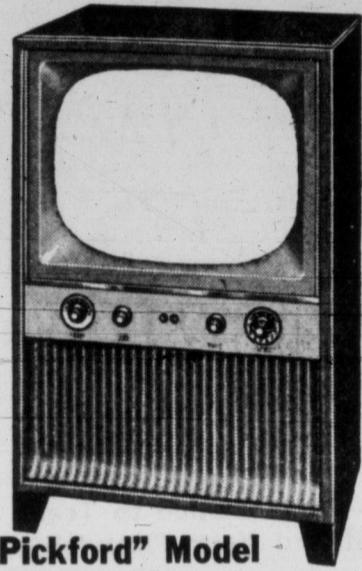
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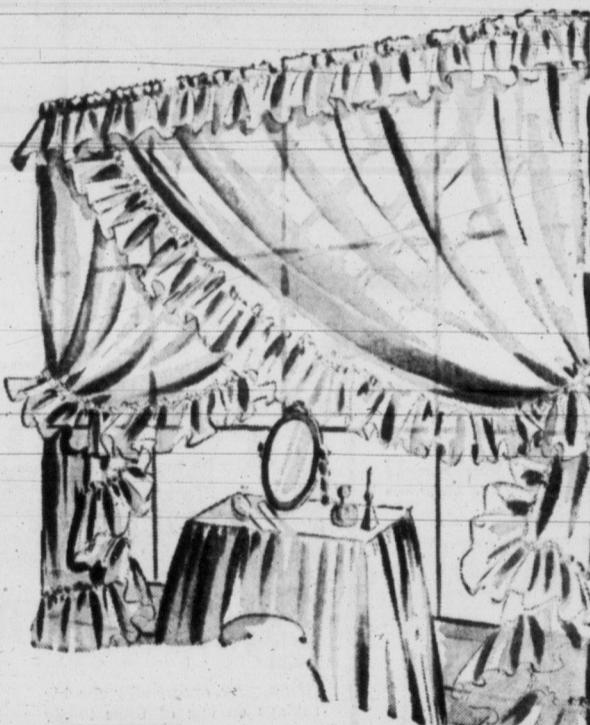
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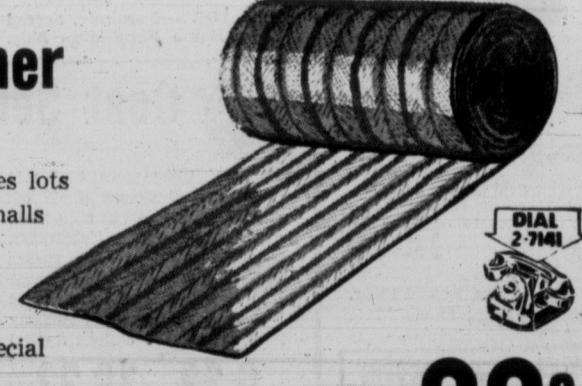
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## \$65,000 FOR DR. SAM FROM PARENTS' ESTATE

CLEVELAND, O. (UPI)—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard and his two brothers, Drs. Richard and Stephen Sheppard, have been named equal heirs to the \$196,000 combined estate of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Sheppard.

The elder Dr. Sheppard died Jan. 18. Mrs. Sheppard died Jan. 7 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Dr. Sam Sheppard, convicted last month of killing his wife, Marilyn, relinquished his co-executor rights in the estate to his brothers in a statement submitted with the will.

HUTCHISON FROM OTTAWA

## New Tax Deal Sets Trend In Financing

(Mr. Hutchison is currently in the East, visiting Ottawa and Washington to report the latest national developments as they affect Canada.)

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Editor of the Victoria Daily Times

OTTAWA (Special)—In the tax-settlement between the federal and Quebec governments Canada has crossed a decisive financial watershed. The process of consolidating tax powers in Ottawa, for national reasons, has been halted and reversed. In the endless adventures of a federal state there is now and incalculable chapter has begun.

The agreement between Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Duplessis—if it can be called an agreement—is complex, confusing and satisfies neither side. And because it is a compromise, it is illogical, inconsistent and purely pragmatic, it is typically and essentially

Hutchison Canadian life is, indeed, the very image of life in a sprawling, diverse country of two great races.

That settlement follows a series of blunders and much vague groping on both sides.

Mr. Duplessis' blunder is now obvious—he thought he could defuse the unequalled and unique power of Mr. St. Laurent in Quebec. When the prime minister went to his own people, in the historic Quebec City Reform Club speech of last September and told Quebec bluntly that it was a province of Canada and could never be a separate nation, Mr. Duplessis at once sought peace with Ottawa.

He knew then that he could

### Make Mistake in Timing

In retrospect Mr. St. Laurent's Reform Club speech, though one of the greatest since Confederation, is seen as a mistake, not in content but in timing. For the Prime Minister had no sooner defied Mr. Duplessis than he agreed to raise the federal tax exemption for 5 to 10 per cent. Climax was followed quickly by anti-climax.

In fact, however, lawyers may argue it, Mr. Duplessis won a substantial victory, for the moment at least. Though the Quebec income tax is roughly 15 per cent of the amount of the federal tax, the 10 per cent exemption now granted exempts virtually all Quebec citizens from double taxation. By the scale of exemptions imposed in Quebec none but a few men of high income will pay more taxes, through two collecting agencies, than the rest of Canada pays through one.

Some poorer Quebec taxpayers, indeed, will pay less.

Mr. Coldwell says Mr. St. Laurent has thus established

### Economic, Political Sides

All the extraordinary and agonizing developments of the last few weeks have two sides—economic and political. In the end the economic will be more important than the political. Deep and organic changes in the whole Canadian fiscal and economic system will remain long after the present political manoeuvres are forgotten.

This will be understood only if we remember what has happened in the last 15 years.

The Rowell-Sirois formula (Continued on Page 27)



Eden, Nehru Work for Peace Talks

British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden, left, tonight made a personal appeal to Communist China to attend UN Security Council cease-fire talks, formally called to begin Monday.

Meanwhile, Jawaharlal Nehru, India's prime minister, is flying to London and is believed to carry Chou's terms to end the Formosa clashes, which threaten to start a major war.

### \$4.3 BILLION EXPENDITURE

## Ottawa Cuts Budget First Time in 7 Years

### \$2 Million Fire Hits Regina Ex.

REGINA (CP)—The huge World's Grain Show Building on the Exhibition grounds in northwestern Regina was virtually destroyed today by fire which caused loss estimated unofficially at about \$2,000,000.

No one was reported injured. Flames still were flickering through the ruins of the steel-and-stucco structure hours after the roof and walls had collapsed onto merchandise, farm implements and scores of automobiles stored inside.

Cause of the fire was not determined.

It started at 6:16 a.m. By 7 a.m. flames had enveloped the building and threatened another large building alongside.

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It is not for the Federal Government to impose uniform total taxes—federal and provincial—on all provinces. Each has the right to fix its own taxes, in its own field and thus to decide total taxes paid by its citizens.

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### TOLL MOUNTS TO 45

## Planes Brave 'Black Frost' In Effort to Save Trawlers

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (UP)—United States air force today braved howling Arctic ice storms to shepherd to safety a fishing fleet trapped in a deadly "black frost" that has sunk three fishing vessels and claimed at least 45 lives.

On other trawlers, seeking to reach safety from the fearsome Arctic phenomenon which sheathes the rigging of small ships in ice so heavy they overturn, weary seamen hacked away at rock-hard ice frozen to their decks and masts.

Seven American search planes dived above the tossing trawlers, off the rocky Icelandic coast, keeping track of the vessels by radar and guiding them by radio.

The American airmen reported ice was forming on the wings of their planes as fast as de-icers could shatter it off.

The death toll from the dread "black frost" jumped from 40 to 45 as an Icelandic trawler, the Egill Raudi, broke up on a remote part of the northwest Icelandic coast and sank in the choppy Atlantic.

Forty men previously were lost aboard two British trawlers which heeled over and sank under the weight of the crust of ice.

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Looks like this year's liberty board'll git back 't thinkin' about books.

If there's more countries workin' fer peace than agin it at least it's got a chance o' survivin'.

Alius seems that soon's th' Members git into their stride, somebody gits stepped on.

## Cease-Fire Talks With Reds Through UN Is New Proposal

### FORMOSA at a GLANCE

LONDON—Britain and U.S. back New Zealand plan UN Security Council invite Red China to cease-fire talks. Plan goes to special UN session Monday.

MOSCOW—Molotov asked by Britain to get Red China to cease-fire talks. Molotov also urged to induce Peiping to adopt "a moderate attitude in the Formosan crisis."

LONDON—India's Nehru on way here believe carrying Red China's terms to end clashes. Nehru talked at New Delhi Thursday with Chou En-lai envoy direct from Peiping.

WASHINGTON—Senate vote on Eisenhower "stop-or-we'll fight" resolution due late today.

TOKYO—Three air squadrons from Japan reinforce South Korea and Okinawa. Sabre jet fighter-bombers, newly arrived in Formosa, begin patrols from secret airbase, 150 miles from China mainland.

TAIPEI—Extension of U.S. armed support to offshore Nationalist island of Quemoy indicated by high U.S. commander.

### WIRE BRIEFS

#### Four Remanded

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Four men accused of the hold-up-murder of an elderly Vancouver Chinese grocer were remanded until Feb. 4 when they appeared in Vancouver police court today.

Donald K. Cathro, 26, the only white man among the accused, and Fred Chow, 43; Eng-Get Lee, 38, and 17-year-old Richard Wong, all were remanded for preliminary hearing on a murder charge.

Argentina-Czech Pact

Buenos Aires (UP)—Argentina and Red Czechoslovakia have concluded a \$64,000,000 trade agreement, the latest in a series of such pacts between this country and the Communist world. It was announced today.

A slash of \$133,000,000 in the direct defense budget—the second straight cut—largely accounted for the total decrease of about \$153,000,000.

NATO AID REDUCED

There were reductions also in mutual aid to NATO countries and defense production and a small cut of \$4,500,000 to bring the proposed non-defense spending to \$2,381,466,000.

These proposed budget expenditures do not take into account \$367,600,000 for old-age security pension payments, paid out of a special fund, and \$99,000,000 for loans and investments which are returnable to the treasury.

With these, the 1955-56

spending which the government now has in mind would go to \$4,726,919,000.

The main estimate—the first to be brought down by Mr. Harris



HON. WALTER HARRIS  
... cuts first estimates

ris since he succeeded Hon. Douglas Abbott last summer compare with 1954-55 main estimates of \$4,491,751,000. These later were boosted to \$4,513,800,000 by supplementaries and almost certainly will be increased again by March 31, end of the fiscal year.

ALL SERVICES PARED

In pruning the defense estimates, the finance minister cut the appropriations for all the fighting services and most categories of indirect defense.

The RCAF took the biggest cut—about \$109,000,000—but will remain the most expensive of the services at \$880,404,000.

The only main categories of defense to get increases—and small ones—were the defense research board and civil defense.

For the 1955-56

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# Ottawa Slashes Budget 3.3 Per Cent

LATE SPORT  
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## FOUR STAR FINAL

NEWS FLASHES  
STOCKS

Cloudy Saturday  
Foggy Tonight,  
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### FINAL BULLETINS

#### B.C. Gasline Contract Awarded

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian Bechtel Ltd. will be general contractors on the \$120,000,000 Westcoast Trans-mission Gas Pipeline from the Peace River to Vancouver. Ford, Bacon and Davis of New York will engineer the project. Start of construction is forecast for early fall. Completion is scheduled for October, 1956.

The 650-mile line will connect at the border with Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation's \$168,000,000 projected pipeline for the San Juan basin of New Mexico-Colorado.

#### Royal Marines to Train in Canada

LONDON (Reuters) — Members of the Royal Marines, Britain's seaborne soldiers, will go to Canada and Norway this year for snow warfare training, it was announced today.

Officers and non-commissioned officers will be trained in living, moving and fighting in low temperatures and deep snow in difficult country.

Individual officers will go to Canada and Norway to study snow and mountain warfare.

#### Queen Schedules Sweden Visit

OSLO (Reuters) — Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh will pay an official visit to King Haakon of Norway in Oslo from June 24 to June 26, it was announced today.

They will travel in the Royal yacht Britannia.

#### Faure Challenges Editor to Duel

PARIS (Reuters) — The new French foreign minister, Edgar Faure, today challenged the young editor of the weekly paper Express, Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber, to a duel.

Servan-Schreiber, 31 and well known as a fervent supporter of Premier Mendes-France, has 48 hours, according to the duelling code of honor, in which to reply.

#### Alberni Schoolboy Curlers Win 8-7

NELSON (CP) — Barry Meyer's Port Alberni rink edged Prince George, 8-7, in nine-ends-in B.C. high school bonspiels second draw today.

L. Kraft of Peachland took Pat Collins of Chilliwack 10-9.

Nelson's Lorne Loomer rink disposed of Richard Blewett, Penticton, 12-5.

Lloyd Chesser of Trail ousted Kimberley's Bob Nesbitt, 10-5.

West Summerland, Kelowna, Rossland and Kamloops picked up first-draw wins.

Winner of the championship event, restricted to boys 18 and under, will represent B.C. in the Dominion playdowns in Sydney, N.S., in March.

#### CROSSWORDERS FAIL 7TH WEEK RUNNING

For the seventh straight week Times Crossword Puzzlers failed to come up with the right combination of answers, so total prize money for Puzzle 97, which appears on Page 25 today, jumps to \$275.

Typical of the hurdles which many entrants failed to negotiate last week was No. 1, to which the clue was "Can help to make a song writer—more popular." Most puzzlers gave the word "hit" as the answer. "Hit" is better since a "hit" is what actually constitutes an increase in popularity. "Hit" can certainly "help to make" the song writer more popular.

Complete answer to Puzzle No. 96 with explanation of definitions can be seen today on Page 25.

#### OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

##### FAIR GROUNDS

###### FIRST RACE — Mile and sixteenth:

Star Crater 117

Tulkinghorn 118

Star 118

Storm Bird 118

King Midas 118

Starlet 118

Val 118

Marjorie 118

Sons of Apollo 106

Star 106

Bronco 112

SECONDRACE — Six furlongs:

Star Marque 108

Select Baby 108

Duchess 108

Mail Prow Home 110

Claire Duster 110

Beak 110

Mont 110

Ambrose 112

Caroline 112

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs:

Mac 110

Little Brother 111

Dancing Marje 105

Calabash 113

FOURTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:

Lou-El 111

Vanhill 109

Open Land 116

Wabash Reward 109

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:

Swamp Throat 114

Home Fleet 111

Lybeth 110

Victor 113

Unto Thee 113

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs:

O'Hagan 107

Heredity 112

Count Camarillo 118

Gas 114

Cat 114

For 112

Super Devil 115

Hiiram Jr. 110

EIGHTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:

Sheer Mtn 108

Bobby Soo 107

Red Wagon 110

Tonight 112

NINTH RACE — Six furlongs:

Four-Play 121

Tee Vee 107

Mr. T. A. 112

Black Cat 107

Mephistophy 111

Lyndians 106

SUB RACE — Six furlongs:

Boat 114

Marine 117

Nice Try 107

Script B'Ar 112

Mr. Majority 111

What A Peach 112

Lollaby 111

Battling Abbey 116

##### SANTA ANITA

###### FIRST RACE — Mile and sixteenth:

Boomer 115

Connie-Jo 108

Cracker 117

King Midas 116

Fine Fettle 118

Gasoline 119

Grind 119

Marjorie 111

Sons of Apollo 106

Star 106

Bronco 112

SECONDRACE — Six furlongs:

Marine Red 105

B-Mel 107

Connie-Jo 108

Cracker 117

C-Spur 116

Gasoline 116

Hiiram 116

Star 116

Bronco 116